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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

Head Office:
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Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombasa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
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Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 22,100,000

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Branches and Agencies at

Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Mukden	Sydney (Australia)
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Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
Manager.

Post Box No. 207.
Fornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE SUMITOMO BANK

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Japan.)

Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,600,000

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Bombay	Kyoto	San Francisco
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankau	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	New York	Yokohama
Kobe	Osaka	etc.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS.

The Bank receives Savings Deposits on the following terms:—

Interest is allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the minimum balance, up to but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 at the credit of an account between the 6th and the last business days of each calendar month.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.

Copies of the rules are obtainable on application at the Bank.

BANKING

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
INDIA, BURMA, STRAITS & CHINA & CEYLON, MALAY STATES, JAPAN.

Bombay	Singapore	Hongkong
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Medan			

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS. Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance of not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly. Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

J. KEENAN,
Agent.

Esplanade Road,
Post Box No. 34, Bombay.
Office Hours—10-30 a.m. to 4-0 p.m.
Saturday—10-30 a.m. to 2-0 p.m.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Kwala Lumpor
Batavia	Howrah (Calcutta)	Madras
Bombay	Kandy	Mauritius
Calcutta	Karachi	Penang
Colombo	Kota Bahru	Rangoon
Delhi	(Kelantan)	Shanghai
Galle		Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS.—The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of Constituents, and collection of interest thereon as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.

J. B. CRICHTON,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
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Amoy	Johore	Saigon
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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON.
Agent.

40, Churchgate Street.

BANKING

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jameo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

NAND LAL PURI.
Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS. BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 3 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 2,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at such rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW.
Manager.

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The above oils give clear mellow light, restful and pleasing. They give off no odors or smoke and burn steadily to the last drop.
Buyers will be given delivery free of charge.
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We hold large stock of second hand empty kerosine oil tins and boxes suitable for the filling of vegetable oils, etc., and sell the same at moderate rates. Also we make contracts with oil mills and other buyers to supply any quantity for long periods at fixed moderate rates.
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AHMED HUSEIN & COMPANY
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THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"Bombay Chronicle" Office,
No. 3, Medows Street, Bombay.

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	Daily. Rs.	Sunday Rs.
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Up-country	35	6 per annum.

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WANTED—YOUTHS having some knowledge of Gujarati Accounts for the "Empress Mills" at Nagpur. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to the Agents, TATA SONS & Co., Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 9808

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WANTED—A SECOND CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER for a Native State in Gujarat. Preference would be given to one, having knowledge of electric lighting and management. Apply sharp with testimonials, stating salary required to Box No. 182, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9772

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FOR SALE—One PIANO Square lenir grand by Schiedmayer and Sochne Stutgart 7 by 3 in thorough good order. Price Rs. 350. For further particulars apply to SIMON D'SOUZA, SONS, Wine Merchants, Karwar, North Kanara. 9760

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NOTICE.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 18th to 25th September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. KIDD,
Manager.

Bombay, 13th September, 1917. 9775

FOR SALE.

THE property of H. E. Lord Willingdon, G.C.I.E., at the Farm, Ganeshkhind, on THURSDAY, September 20th, at 5 p.m. Seventeen head of Sind cattle.

For particulars apply to:—
Mr. F. BAKEWELL,
Government House,
Ganeshkhind.

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NOTICE.

REQUIRED—A BAND MASTER for the Imperial Service Infantry, Alwar, on the following conditions:—

1. Salary Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 200.
2. Rent free unfurnished house.
3. Appointment permanent subject to preliminary probation of six months and service will be guided by State Rules.
4. Four months' salary must be deposited as security which will be liable to confiscation only for quitting service without permission.

Applications must be accompanied with photos and copies of testimonials which will not be returned, and they should reach the undersigned before the 1st of October, 1917.

ARMY MINISTER,
in His Highness' Government,
ALWAR.

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 20th instant being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 9792.

THE BOMBAY CATHOLIC CO-PARTNERSHIP HOUSING SOCIETY LD.

(Registered under the Co-operative Societies' Act.)

TENDERS are invited for the immediate construction of a number of cottages for the above Society at Santa Cruz, Taluka Salsette. The cottages will be upper-storied ones and of five different types.

The site of the works is very close to the Railway Station and along a pbulic road. Land is available for the manufacture of bricks on the spot and for quarters for the Contractor's staff.

Copies of forms of tender and contract, plans and specifications will be furnished by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5. Tenders should be submitted on or before the 26th instant.

The Society does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. BRESLAUER, M.S.A.,
Architect and Surveyor.
17 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of SECRETARY and CHIEF ACCOUNTANT to the BOMBAY CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST on a salary of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 800 per mensem.

Applications must be accompanied by recommendations from applicant's present and recent employers and must reach the CHAIRMAN, BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST before 1st NOVEMBER, 1917.

The selected candidate will have to take up his appointment on 22nd JANUARY, 1918 9624.

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE HEREBY INVITED by the undersigned as the Special Commissioners appointed in suit No. 1090 of 1915 in the Bombay High Court (MARIAMBIBI, widow and others v. BISMILABIBI and others) for the purchase of the undermentioned property belonging to the estate of Shaik Ebrahim Boodanbhai and another

All that piece of Fazandari land with the building standing thereon, situate at Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, bearing B Ward No. 232 Street Nos. 128, 132 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Nagdevi Street, on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Latif Mahomed Habib and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahim Esoof Patel.

N. B.—The offers must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1917.

RUSTAMJEE P. BHARUCHA,
M. R. BILIMORIA,
Special Commissioners.

Address:—
Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay. 9777

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MAHOMED HAJI THARIA, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant .....Deceased.

ABU BAKAR HAJI HASSUM and ABDUL RAHIM JAFER, both of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Khadak and Bhuj Moholla respectively, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 4th day of September, 1917.

MESSRS. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF OF BELLARY.

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 97 OF 1917.

M. THANDAVAROYA MODALIAR. Plaintiff
vs.
M. KRISHNASWAMI IYER, 1st Defendant.

To, M. KRISHNASWAMI IYER, 1st Defendant, Bombay.

TAKE notice that the above named plaintiff has filed a Suit against you for the recovery of Rs. 238-8-0 due on a promissory note executed by you in his favour, that the above suit is posted for 17th September, 1917, for your appearance and that if you fail to appear on that day either in person or by a vakil, you will be declared ex-parte and the suit proceeded with.

K. SESHAGIRI RAO,
Pleader for Plaintiff.

Bellary, dated 23rd August, 1917. 9815

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI FATMABAI, widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Karim Peermahomed having contracted for the absolute sale of the under-mentioned property of our clients, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the building standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Chinch Bunder 1st Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 513 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 271, New No. 1895, Old Survey Nos. 1328-1329 and 1330 and New Survey No. 3144 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 25 and now under B Ward No. 3131A and Street Nos. 128-38 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North partly by the property of Allarakhia Ladak and partly by the property of Coreji Vinaesagar on or towards the South by the said 1st Chinch Bunder Road, on or towards the East by the property of Karmali Soorji and on or towards the West by the Doongri Tantanpura Street.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1917. 9818

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT, at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1917, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1918.

B. Miscellaneous Coountry Stores.
D. Stationery and Paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender Deposits will not be realised by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

5. All stores must be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 13th September, 1917. 9822

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

FOOD SUPPLIES AT THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 p.m., Bombay Time, on MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, for the supply of diets, etc., to the different Municipal Hospitals, from 1st November, 1917 to 31st October, 1918.

2. Forms of Contract, specification, etc., can be obtained free of charge from the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that can be required in connection with the contract.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500, Five Hundred only to be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality, in cash or public securities, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. It is particularly requested that any Firm tendering for the contract should intimate while submitting the tender the names of the particulars constituting the Firm.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to pay a further deposit of Rs. 500 Five Hundred as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The monthly supply bills will be subject to a deduction of 10 per cent on the contract amount, if necessary.

7. If the deposit is paid in Government paper 20 per cent. extra of the total amount of the deposit should be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office.

8. All charges in connection with the execution, etc., of the contract should be borne by the Contractors.

9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
J. A. TRUNER,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Bombay, 15th September, 1917. 9823

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 2,100 tons of Bengal Steam Coal. The contract documents can be seen during office hours at No. 1, Char Bungalows, Poona. Information regarding the contract and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above time and place on payment of Re. 1.

Tenders which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received by the Undersigned upto 12 noon on the 27th September, 1917, and will be opened at 2 p.m., on the same date. A sum of Rs. 500 in currency notes as Earnest money, is to accompany the tender. This will be forfeited in case, after his tender has been accepted, the contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the contract documents and agreements; otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Bombay.

No alteration in the form of the tender or in the quantities of the schedule and no additions in the shape of special stipulations shall be made without the consent of the undersigned.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reserves the right to reject all tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender.

(Sd.) C. B. POOLEY,
Executive Engineer,
9820. Lake Whiting District.

NOTICE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation) No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks, Bombay, has a large number of empty LUBRICANT and OIL BARRELS, which are available FOR SALE. They can be seen at "A" Shed, Mazagon, any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further details application should be made to the Store Officer, A. D. S. and T.'s Office, No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks.

O. G. EDWARDS,
Captain,
for A. D. S. and T. (Embn.).

Bombay, 11th September, 1917. 9762

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOWROJI HORMASJI KANDERIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 91, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will if any be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground the Government Cess whereof has been already redeemed with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, situate at or fronting the East side of Khetwady Parsiwada Second Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by actual admeasurement 117 one hundred and seventeen square yards or therenbouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286, New No. A/1955, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 2/7431 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1720 and Street No. 19 and bounded on or towards the West by the said Khetwadi Parsiwada Second Street, on or towards the North by the property of Naoroji Nusserwanji Shroff, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the property of Hormusji Bezonji Bharucha.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1917. 9819

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATTEH MAHOMED BHAJIBHAI, of Bombay Suni Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Prince Building, 48, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of newly assessed tenure containing by admeasurement 118 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 141, New No. 16707, Old Survey Nos. 4350, 4351 and 4352 and New Survey No. 1/6834 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 1875 Street Nos. 73-75-81 all which premises are situate at and on the North Side of Kamathipura 10th Street at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by the property of Adamji Bhaveeji, on the West by the property of Savaji Narroo on the North by a sweepers passage and on the South by the said Kamathipura 10th Street, and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and his tenants.

VACHHA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1917. 9824

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARONDAS BHAWANJI, the Mortgagee of the land hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written has contracted for the absolute sale of the said property to our client pursuant to the power of sale vested in him under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 16th day of July, 1912, and made between Hansraj Ranchhoddas and others of the one part and the said Narondas Bhawanji of the other part.

All persons having any claim against the said property whatever by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 121 Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in Bhandari Street or Bhandarwada Road in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 138 sq. yards or thereabouts according to the Deed of Conveyance dated 26th June, 1895, and 122 3/9 sq. yards according to a prior Conveyance dated 21st December 1864 be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 549, New No. 6201, Old Survey No. 778, and New Survey No. 2363, and the said messuage and tenement thereon being assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 1848, Street No. 275 Janjiker Street, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the public Road called Bhandari Street or Bhandarwada Road on or towards the East by the property of Tarachand Sitaram on or towards the South by a Mosque and on or towards the West by the house of Khimji Jiva.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE.
Purchasers Attorneys.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1917. 9821

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AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES GREY SHIRTINGS.

By the order of The Holland Bombay Trading Co. Ltd., and on account and risk of Messrs. Cowasjee Framjee and Co., of Mulji Jetha Piece Goods Market, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their auction rooms on 1st floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the following.

H. T. B. C. 5140-191/194 eq. to 4 bales grey shirtings No. 3850 each bale containing 50 pieces each piece 38in. by 37 1/8 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF OUTSTANDINGS AMOUNTING TO ABOUT RS. 10,000 OF MESSRS. TREACHER & CO., LTD., (IN LIQUIDATION).

Under instructions from S. N. Gazdar, Esq., the Liquidator of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 24th day of September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, on 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, the outstandings of the said company amounting to about Rs. 10,000.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the said liquidator.

AUCTION SALE OF A PARCEL OF PEARL (BUTTONS.)

Under instructions from the Bombay Merchants Bank Ltd., and on account and risk of Messrs. Bhaichand Karamchand and Co. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public auction on SATURDAY the 22nd day of September, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at the Branch office of the said Bank in the building of Mr. Mulji Singhani, oppo-ite Telwadi, Kalbadevi Road, the following:—

Parcel No. 615. Pearls (Button) about 110 chows. Adeposit of 25 p. c. will be required at the time of sale.

N. B:—The above pearls are on view at the Branch office of the said Bank.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th September, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following goods:—

Enamelled ware, condensed milk, matches, hardware, beer, bar soap, braid, sample cut pieces, oatmeal, cotton and silk ties, gloves, and paint brushes, linseed, sugar, tobacco, Gowla with husk, betelnuts, rice bags, wooden plugs, cotton piecegoods and paper, sugar samples, cement, paint, Antimony powder, goat skins, factory wardrobe, empty cases, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY MONDAY, the 17th September, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street Nos. 59, 59A, 67B, 57 (part) 1, 69-71, Case Nos. 28, 29, Soparibag Road and Choregully, Parel.

AUCTION SALE OF CINEMA FILMS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 17th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their rooms the following goods on account of the concerned.

1 Case Assorted small pieces of different films, in 30 boxes with assorted posters.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th September, 1917.

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AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19th SEPT. AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), OF VERY HIGH CLASS ITALIAN SCULPTURED WHITE AND COLOURED MARBLE STATUES OF RICH TASTE, MARBLE AND WOODEN PEDESTALS, PUSTS OF WARRIORS, POETS, AUTHORS AND FIGURES OF ACTRESSES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th September at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Consignees.

Ex. S. S. "LOREDANO," which arrived in Bombay on or about the 21st August.

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Catalogues are published and the consignment is on view.

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MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th September, 1917.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF RING FRAME FLY (WASTE.)

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on FRIDAY, the 21st instant at 12 noon, (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Jacob Sassoon Mill, Sopari Baug Road, Parel, by order of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., and on account and risk of Messrs. Goolam Hoosein Ahmedbhoy and Co., the following:—

About 12,000 lbs. Ring Frame Fly (Waste). A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. A. Rhenins, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on SUNDAY, the 7th October at 2-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction at Victoria Road, Byculla, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, sliding dining table arm and armless chairs, large sideboards, drawing room cabinets, table ornaments, Persian and English carpets, jardineers, writing table book cases, wall clocks one sweet toned ebonized cottage piano by Schiedmayer, music books, Jost fan, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, bentwood chairs, marble top dressing and washhand tables, camphorwodd chest, dressing chest of drawers, reclining sofas, cane furniture, single and double door iron safes screen-headed door chicks, ice box, ice chest, copper utensils verandah, chicks, valuable garden pots and tubs, gas fittings, China matting rich folws and fowl houses, etc. etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
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Bombay, 17th September, 1917.

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COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 14th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	1,000
" Forwarded	46,000
" Imports	71,000
" Stock	287,000
Actual Weekly Sales	11,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 13th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
" " to Continent..	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9
Demand Bills	4.75.55
Silver Commercial Bars	98⅛

New York, Sept. 14th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21,000
Futures at New York Oct.	20.40
" " Jan.	20.12
" " Mar	20.25
Spot Cotton at New York	21.80
" at New Orleans	20.13
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	19.78
" " Jan.	19.63

SKIN SALE.

London, Sept. 14th.

Sheep Skin Sale Opened to-day firm with good demand 588 000 bales sold.

Sheep Skins Madras Prime	12d. to 18d. dearer
Sheep Skins Madras Medium	4d. to 6d. dearer
Sheep Skins Madras Ordinary	3d. to 4d. dearer
Sheep Skins Bombay Ordinary	12d. dearer.

It is announced that the Government are taking over a million sheep-skins from the stocks at the current rates.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	51
Closing Tone of Silver:—Very Firm.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55⅛
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	65½
Government Securities 3%	55½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.83

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 14th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87½
4½% 1925—1915	£97⅛
5% New	£96 7/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept 14th.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed Ferozepore Ordinary Aug-Sept. Value	590
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-ship per ton Sept-Oct. Value	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug. Sept. Value	560

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. firm Paid small trade	600
Linseed Bombay small grains Aug.-Sept. prompt Paid	590

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£120½
Hard Spelter Nominal	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Sept.-Oct.	20/3
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Sept.-Oct.	23/6
Tone:—Very firm with good demand—but there absence of sellers.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct. Buyers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Buyers	3/10½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.

This morning the quotation for Good Broach on Exchange terms was Rs. 419.20 and on Association terms Rs. 417.18. The Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 420, but with free offerings the rate declined to Rs. 416, buyers holding off. Some business was, however, done in the bazaar at this price. At Colaba the market remained steady at Rs. 416 for some time, and on Association terms business was done at Rs. 414. Prices kept steady with little doing until the close. Closing bazaar rates, Exchange terms, are given below.

Ready cotton continues quiet and the enquiry both by shippers and mills has been very moderate.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M.G. Bengal	Sept.		338
Good M.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.		418
Good H.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.		403
Good Sawgd Dharwar	Aug.-Sept.		454
Good M.G. Coompta	Aug.-Sept.		464
Good M. G.	Aug.-Sept.		441

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		416
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January		393
" Khandeish	"	"	378
" Muthia	"	"	358
" Bengal	"	"	336
Fully Good Bengal	"	"	318

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent. discount having been abolished.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 14th September:—

Cotton	1,230 bales
Wheat	10,317 cwts.
Linseed	6,337 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	Nil
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	33 "
Groundnuts	971 "
Castorseed	6,336 "
Rice	15,344 "
Myrabollams	1,631 "
Cottonseed	45 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	420 "
Jowar	Nil
Maize	Nil
Barley	1,192 "

Imports into Bombay of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hemp and Wool for week ending 1st September, 1917.

			Since 1st Jan	
Hides and Skins	4,704	cwts.	353,145	cwts.
Horns	984	"	12,498	"
Hemp and Aloe Fibre	714	"	249,271	"
Wool	3,156	"	183,081	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD,

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 15th Sept. 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

Growths	Super fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	349	329	327	.. Ready
Scinde-Punjab	349	339	327	.. Ready
(M.G.)				
Wadhwan (M.G.)	468	453		.. Ready
Miraj (M.G.)				446 Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)				426 Ready 422 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar				446 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)				421 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)				..
Compta (M.G.)				463 Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 15th.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs	as.	p.	Rail Delivery. Rs	as.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	42	0	0	0	0	0
" Cawnpore 70-30	41	0	0	0	0	0
" Karachi Bansla	42	0	0	0	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6	10	0	7	0	0
" " Cawnpore	6	8	0	6	14	0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7	0	0	7	10	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7	4	0	7	14	0
" Thin	7	1	0	7	10	0
Teeseed, White 85.15	44	0	0	0	0	0
" Gajar 75.25	43	0	0	0	0	0
" Gajar 50.50	42	0	0	0	0	0
" Black	39	0	0	0	0	0
Poppyseed, White	7	8	0	7	12	0
Groundnuts	38	0	0	7	14	0
Mowraseed	6	0	0	6	6	0

Forward.	Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat April-May	6	8	3
" Sept. Contract	6	8	0
Linseed May	8	10	0
" Sept. Contract	7	11	0

BULLION.

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.

The silver market is steady with limited business. London Price is up to 51d. and Shanghai exchange is unchanged but firm.

Bar Gold 25-15.
Sovereign 16-1.
Silver Ready ex-duty 99-15.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-duty 100-4.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1 31.32.
Bank demand drafts 1 5 1.32.
3 months' Sight Credits 1 5 13.32.
Bank deamnd on France Fr 194.
3 months' Sight France Fr. 200½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 232.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 351.
T. T. on Japan Rs 149½.
60 days Sight Japan Rs 146.
Bank demand on New York Rs 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates.
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2 7 per cent.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent Small pieces. 69.
3 per cent Small pieces 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent Port Trust long-dated 78.
Municipal long-dated 76.
Municipal short-dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan.-July 79.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The shares opened steady but soon eased off due to speculative sales for forward delivery.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1845 to 1832 8, Fazulbhoys from 832.8 to 822 8, Madhavjees from 2500 to 2480, and closed at 2,490, Bombay Uniteds from 720 to 722.8, and Nagpurs improved from 2407.8 to 2412.8.

Indian Bleachings are steady at 240, Indore Malwas at 365 Currimbhoys at 350, Shapurjees declined to 126 4, Simplex improved to 690 Swadeshis to 1830, and Tata Mills to 712 8.

Tata Iron ordinary shares were placed between 261 4 and 266 4 and Deferreds between 1277 8 and 1290, and New Deferreds were steady at 312 8 premium, Katni ordinary declined to 255, and Deferreds to 1272.8, Bundi to 21 4, Central India mining to 47, and Indian Cements to 320.

Alcock Ashdown declined to 1075, Bombay Steams to 303 12, Bombay Burmas to 1030, and Tata Hydro improved to 1195.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.720 Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.8 "
Dew Point	76.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.823 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	7.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.2 "
Minimum do.	78.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.
Movement of Wind do. do	176 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.02 Inches
Total fall during month	9.94 "
Do. do. year	74.01 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 15th Sept	0.01 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.
	Sept.				Sept.			
Sat.	15	m 10	55	26 11	15	m 4	20	17 6
		11	6a	26 7		4	56a	17 3
Sun.	16	m 11	20	27 2	16	m 4	53	17 0
		11	37a	27 2		5	21a	16 9
Mon.	17	m 11	44	27 3	17	m 5	23	17 4
						5	48a	16 4
Tues	18	m 0	9	27 6	18	m 5	56	17 6
		0	9a	27 3		6	15a	16 2
Wed.	19	m 0	42	27 6	19	m 6	27	17 11
		0	36a	27 0		6	43a	16 1
Thur	20	m 1	16	27 4	20	m 6	59	18 6
		1	5a	26 7		7	11a	16 8
Fri.	21	m 1	51	26 11	21	m 7	32	19 3
		1	36a	26 1		7	41a	16 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 15 (Saturday)	" 6h. 26m.	" 6h. 42m.
" 16 (Sunday)	" 6h. 26m.	" 6h. 41m.
" 17 (Monday)	" 6h. 26m.	" 6h. 40m.
" 18 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 39m.
" 19 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 38 m.
" 20 (Thursday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 38m.
" 21 (Friday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 37m.

Phases of the Moon:—	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	0	53.2 p.m.
New Moon	16	3	57.5 p.m.
First Quarter	24	11	11.4 a.m.
Full Moon	1	2	1.1 a m.

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MARUTI TEMPLE MURDER.

BOY DONE TO DEATH FOR EAR-RINGS.

JURY'S DIVIDED VERDICT.

ACCUSED ORDERED TO BE RETRIED.

(King-Emperor v. Govind Larsey.)

At the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, on Friday, before Justice Marten and a jury, Govind Larsey, a Hindu, 20 years old, was charged with the murder of a "Kharwa" boy, 10 years old, named Anandya, and also with theft of two gold ear-rings.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Gokhale appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Peerbhoy defended the accused.

The facts for the prosecution were these.—A man named Heera Deva, a Kharwa by caste, returned from Mangalore to Bombay with his wife, two daughters and a little boy 10 years old named Anandya. On the early morning of the 27th July last, the family proceeded to the room they always occupied at Chandanwadi, a locality which ran parallel to Queen's Road and ran into Princess Street. They took their midday meal there, after which the mother went out to the bazaar and the father went out for a shave, leaving the boy Anandya in the room. When the mother returned to the room, Anandya was not there. When his parents left him he had on his person several ornaments, namely, three gold ear-rings, and a pair of silver anklets and two bronze charms.

The mother must have returned to the room between 2 and 3 p.m. At that time a man called Luxman, who lived in a small temple called Maruti temple at Girgaum and worked at odd jobs as a cooly at the Marine Lines Station, returned to the temple to sleep. He opened the door when he found the body of a little boy lying there. He went to a police sepoy and the police sepoy took him to Inspector Chapman and all went together to the temple and examined the body of the boy. It had a wound over the left eye, a wound on the cheek, and there was a coiled rope tied very tight round his neck. The body was quite warm and *rigor mortis* had not yet set in. Medical evidence would show that death was due to strangulation. Report soon got round and reached the mother of the boy. The father and mother went to the temple and identified the body as that of their son Anandya. They found that the three gold ear-rings were missing. The silver anklet was still on his legs. A notice was drawn up by Inspector Chapman with a view that it should be taken to all the Marwaris in the place intimating to them the fact of the murder and asking them to arrest any person who might come to them to pledge or sell any gold ear-rings.

EAR-RINGS PLEDGED WITH MARWARIS.

The accused, who was also a "Kharwa" by caste, lived in the same building in which Heera Deva, the father of the deceased, lived. He generally worked at the Government dock-yard, but evidence would be given to show that he was not at work on the 26th and 27th of July. At about 5-30 p.m. on the evening of July 27th he went to a Marwari named Himatlal in 2nd Marine Street close to the temple and pledged with him a gold ear-ring. He gave his name as Govind Narsey. His real name was Govind Larsey. He pledged this ornament for six rupees. Later on, he came to his room. He usually wore trousers but he induced his brother to lend him a "dhotur" and went out with Sometime about 7-30 p.m. he went to another Marwari, named Sadarmal, a man with whom he had dealt previously. He pledged with him a gold ear-ring which he had broken into two and the Marwari made an entry of the pawn with a piece of chalk on a wooden board, which takes the place with small Marwaris for rough cash-books. He then went to a third Marwari, named Oka Jetha and he pledged with him the third ear-ring, for Rs. 5, which he was to receive the next day.

ARREST OF ACCUSED.

A few minutes later a sepoy came and brought with him the aforesaid notice and Sadarmal handed over the ear-rings to the sepoy as also did Oka Jetha. Shortly after the accused came round to Sadarmal and told him that if the police or any body came to inquire, he should not tell them anything about the ornaments. Upon this Sadarmal and his brother Pannalal pulled him into the shop and shut it from the outside. Pannalal then fetched a police sepoy who arrested the accused. The father of the boy was called and he identified the ear-rings as those which were on the person of his son Anandya. Luxman, the cooly, who was first arrested on suspicion by the police, was released in consequence of the accused making a statement. Two days later the accused made a statement to the police, on which the police went to Himatlal, the Marwari, and the third gold ear-ring was recovered from him.

ACCUSED'S PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY."

The accused made the following statement to the Court:—

On the day in question he had gone to attend the funeral of a girl belonging to his community. After the funeral he returned to his place and changed his clothes. Then he went out to go to a motor factory. When he was going there he saw the gold ear-rings lying on the ground. He picked them up and put them in his pocket. At that time he had 6 annas with him. He went to a liquor shop to have a drink. After he had a drink he returned home and went to sleep. He got up at about 4 o'clock and then went to a Marwari and pledged one ear-ring for 6 rupees. Then again he went to a liquor shop and had a drink for one rupee. At 6 o'clock in the evening he went to another Marwari and borrowed Rs. 6-8 on another ear-ring. At about 7-30 he went to a third Marwari, who advanced him money on the security of the 3rd ear-ring. As the Marwari refused to give the money there and then he (the accused) said he would come the next morning. In the meanwhile he came to know that the murder of the boy had been committed and that his ear-rings were missing. Thereupon he went to the Marwari and told him that if a member of his community came to him to make inquiries about the ear-rings he should not say anything about them. Thereupon he was arrested by the Marwadi and assaulted with a bamboo. A policeman then arrested him. He was innocent and knew nothing about the matter.

JURY DIVIDED BY FIVE TO FOUR.

The jury, being asked, said that they were divided by five to four. His Lordship asked the foreman whether there was any chance of coming to a closer agreement.

The jury retired again but on their return the foreman said they could not come to any closer agreement.

The jury was discharged. Mr. Peerbhoy drew the attention of the Court to sec. 308 of the Criminal Procedure Code under which his Lordship had the discretion while discharging the jury to make an entry on the charge that the accused should not be retried and such entry operated as an acquittal.

RETRIAL ORDERED.

His Lordship said he would not make such entry in this case and ordered the accused to be retried. The question whether the retrial should take place in this sessions or the next was left over for consideration.

MAHOMEDAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

King-Emperor, v. Nissarali Din Muhammed.

(Before Justice Marten.)

The accused a Mahomedan 28 years old, was charged with the murder of another Mahomedan named Karim Kadar on the 5th of July last under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Advocate General and Mr. Munshi appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Hatim Tyabjee appeared for the accused.

The Advocate-General and Mr. Munshi for the Crown said that both the accused and the deceased were gamblers and men of no regular occupation at all. On the morning of the 5th of July last, the accused, deceased and one Mahomed Ismael went to a toddy shop at Haine's Road. They drank for about two hours and went through ten bottles of toddy. They left at about 11-30 p.m., and left the corner of Haines Road and Tank Pakhady Street and Mahomad Ismael went to a pan-shop while the deceased and the accused walked along Tank Pakhady Road. While walking along the accused stabbed the deceased on the left side of his chest. The deceased fell down and the accused ran away along Tank Pakhady Street into Haines Road and turned into DeLisle Road. Mahomad Ismail who was in the pan-shop saw the accused running away and he also noticed the deceased lying on the ground. He went upto the deceased and with the help of a cartman who happened to be there, and who had seen the accused stab the deceased, put him aside on the footpath. Deceased at that time complained that the accused had stabbed him. Mahomad Ismael then ran after the accused and met a policeman at the corner. One Mahomad Abdulla was talking to the policeman. He had a bicycle with him and Mahomad Abdulla got on his bicycle and gave chase. After some time he was caught and handed over to police "ramosi." But he again managed to get away from him and was again followed by Mahomed Abdulla on his bicycle. He went into a tea-shop at Chinchpokli. Abdulla brought a sepoy to the shop and the accused when he saw the sepoy dropped the knife he had in his hand into a box of aerated water-bottles beneath a chair from which it was recovered by the police.

The deceased was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he died 14 days after on the 19th day of July. Death was due to the injuries caused by the stab which had penetrated the left lung of the deceased. Before he died he made a dying declaration which was taken down by Mr. Athavle, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate. Accused was present at the time and cross-examined the deceased. Suggestion was made in the cross-examination that deceased had threatened to stab the accused and the accused then had snatched away the knife and stabbed the deceased. This was denied by the deceased and would in fact be negatived by the evidence of the cartman who was the only eye-witness of the incident.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The accused made the following statement to the Court:—The deceased was a great bully and the head of a gang of loafers, gamblers and drunkards. A day previous to this incident he had a quarrel with the brothers of the deceased. During that quarrel he (the accused) had given him a beating. Thereupon the deceased came to him and asked him to accompany him to the maidan. As he very well understood what his accompanying him to the maidan meant he refused to do so but proposed to go to a tea-shop and send for his brother and four other respectable men there and settle the matter. He also told the deceased that the man he had beaten was the deceased's brother otherwise he would not have done it. He pleaded for mercy but the deceased did not yield. Thereupon he left him and went to an adjacent shop which belonged to a panwala to whom he related the whole story. The pan-wala offered to escort him to his place and after some time they both started to go to the accused's place. While they were going 16 or 17 persons belonging to the gang of the deceased came from different directions on the road. He got much frightened and ran away for his life. He ran into the shop of a vegetable shop-keeper, and the wife of the shop-keeper and another boy were assaulted by these men. This took place on the day previous to the incident. On the day this incident happened he was having tea at a tea-shop, when the deceased and another person who was a witness in the case came there also and asked him to accompany them with a view to a settlement. They then asked me to go to a toddy-shop which I did on condition that I should not be made to drink more than one glass of toddy. As a matter of fact 11 bottles of toddy were ordered by the deceased. Then after they left the toddy shop deceased immediately asked him what he meant by breaking the rib of his brother and asked for Rs. 50 for settlement and he saying he was too poor to afford that offered him Rs. 4 or Rs. 5. The deceased did not come to terms but slapped him and then taking out a knife from his pocket raised his hand to stab him (the accused). Thereupon he caught hold of his wrist. A struggle ensued and during the struggle the knife struck him. He (the accused) got the knife into his hand and ran into a tea-shop where he was arrested by the police. The people in the hospital used to say that the knife belonged to the deceased.

THE VERDICT OF THE MAJORITY.

The jury returned a verdict of murder against the accused by a majority of 7 to 2.

His Lordship then addressed the prisoner and said that he had been found guilty of the offence of murder by a majority of the jury. His Lordship agreed with that verdict, but his Lordship thought that it was not a case which merited the sentence of death. There were certain circumstances in the case which satisfied his Lordship that the alternative punishment would be more proper. His Lordship accordingly sentenced him to transportation for life.

A WITNESS COMPLIMENTED.

His Lordship then called the witness Mahomed Abdulla and said that his Lordship wished to say this that he, the witness, had acted as a good citizen and in a very plucky manner in going after the accused who was armed with a knife. He had dared what was right in going to the aid of the police. He was a courageous man and his conduct required public notice.

APPELLATE SIDE.

KIDNAPPING A MINOR GIRL IN MOTOR CAR.

RULE GRANTED.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

Soni Damodar Kuber and another v. The King-Emperor (complainant Bai Ichha wife of Damodar.)

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

The petitioner were convicted on a trial held at Ahmedabad by Mr. C. H. Mehta, City Magistrate of Ahmedabad of kidnapping offence under section 363 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for three months and pay each a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to further undergo simple imprisonment for three months. The Sessions Judge confirmed the conviction and sentence in appeal.

The facts are briefly these:—

The complainant Bai Ichha is the wife of the petitioner Soni Damodar Kuber and they lived for over twenty years as husband and wife at Bhalej. They had by marriage three children of whom the eldest was Shanta, a girl aged 13. In 1914 Bai Ichha wanted to dispose of Shanta in marriage without the consent of her husband, the petitioner, and so the petitioner took guardianship proceedings in the District Court at Ahmedabad. The Court passed the order that the minors should continue in the custody of their mother; the present petitioner should have free access to the children. And an injunction against Bai Iccha not to marry the children before suitable age and the match to be determined by the Court. In other respects the rights of the parties as natural guardians under the Hindu law were not interrupted.

The petitioner Damodar then filed a suit for conjugal rights and a decree was passed against Bai Ichha directing her to return to her husband. In spite of this decree she did not fulfil her duty and in April last the petitioner learnt that the opponent was going to marry Shanta to an unsuitable person contrary to the orders of the Court.

Thereupon the petitioner on the 1st May 1917, in the morning while his daughter was going to school took her in a motor car from Ahmedabad to Nadiad. On the way the girl wrote a post card to her mother that she had gone with her father to Bhalej. Information of taking away of the girl was given to the Police who followed the petitioner and his party in another motor car and overtook them near Nadiad.

The petitioner and three others were then put on their trial for kidnapping the minor Shanta from lawful custody and the associates with the abetment of the same.

FATHER'S DEFENCE OF NATURAL AND LAWFUL RIGHTS.

The defence of the petitioner Damodar was that he being the father was the natural guardian of the girl Shanta and was only exercising his lawful rights in seizing her; that the girl went willingly. That if he did make any mistake as to his rights he did so out of a bona-fide belief that he was acting for the girl's benefit and under authority of the law. The other accused he said were there fortuitously.

The Sessions Judge observed "It seems to me that whatever rights may have remained to the father the right to the custody of the child was not one that having been granted to the mother by the order of the Court. It would seem then that without further orders of the Court the accused could not exercise his natural parental rights of custody. Therefore it would seem that taking the child out of the constructive custody of the mother was an act of kidnapping. That he bona-fide believed that he was entitled to custody, I do not believe. Why make these melodramatic arrangements for obtaining and retaining possession of the girl? Nor do I believe that he supposed that the mother was about to break the injunction by betrothing or marrying the girl. His action was ruffianly and *pessimi exempli*. He must also have seriously frightened the child and her mother as well as cast a feeling of insecurity over other parents of little girls who have to go to school. As for the other accused though they clearly joined in what might well turn out to be an illegal expedition it does not I think follow that they contemplated this particular illegality, namely, the kidnapping of a minor from lawful custody. They may just as well have contemplated the forcible rescue of a minor from unlawful custody. I think then that their conviction is wrong. Purshottam and Ramanlal are students and they should pay more attention to their books and less to cinemas. Kidnapping girls looks very romantic on the sheet but is apt to lead to ugly consequences if translated to reality."

Their Lordships granted the rule.

Mr. Tricumlal R. Desai appeared for the petitioners.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 48.

FOR CONSENT DEGREE.

1364-15.—Ard H D & Co., Molubhai Parpia v. Jainabai widow & ors, Payne & Co.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

791-16.—Manecklal & Co., Mahadeo Rajaram Bodas v. Bhaskerrao Hari Patwardhan & anr.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS ON COMR'S SEPARATE REPORT.

757-15.—Crawford B & Co., Bai Oomabai widow v. Yeshwantrao Ghanasham Nadkarni & ors, Edg. G W & Co., Khund L & M, Sm B & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES

77-16.—Payne and Co., Abdul Kader Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed v. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Little & Co., Part heard.

C C 263-17.—Patell & Ez., Moolidhar & Co. a firm v. Hirji Vishram a firm.

1265-16.—Pandia & Co., Hormusji Nurserwanji Pestonjamas v. R M Vincent & Co. a firm, Jeh M & S.

936-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Khimji Keshowji & Co. a firm v. Mulji Topan & ors, Mirza M & M, Madh K & Ch.

114-17.—Dastur & Co., Bhogilal Sevakram v. Sha Nathubhai Gulabchand & ors, Bhai K & G, Dastur & Co.

218-17.—Sabnis and G, Bai Mathurabai widow v. Bai Champoobai widow, Merwanji K & Co.

25-17.—Mans J M & Co., Bai Putlibai Manchersbaw Wadia v. Bomanshaw Cawasji Widia, Merwanji K & Co.

11-17.—Kharas & Co., Vazirbai widow & ors v. Narmadabai widow, Payne and Co.

438-17.—Bhimji & Co., Cullianji Odhavji v. Punjabi Copinath Ramgaran a firm, Vachha and Co.

609-16.—Heralal & Co., Mangaldas Ramdas v. Ichhalal Jugmohundas & ors, Payne & Co., In Person.

THE PROPOSED CITY CIVIL COURT.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I was really surprised to read the arguments of Mr. Hiralal Nanavati in his article in your paper regarding the question of establishing the proposed City Civil Court in Bombay.

It is stale argument against such a Court that some litigants are always anxious to engage the best Counsel and insist upon spending large amounts of money to succeed in their cause, even when included in taxed bills. Such patrician litigants have their confreres in the Moffusil too. They engage the services of the best Counsel from outside and spend lots of money in a cause, which can be safely entrusted to a pleader at a very moderate charge. But the existence of such a few amateur litigants is no justification for keeping up the level of litigation so as to make it prohibitive for ordinary people to get justice. Nothing can prevent such people from engaging the best Counsel and spending any amount money as suits their fancy even in the proposed City Court. But costs on the original side of the High Court are, certainly, working with unimaginable hardship to the general public, hardships hardly conceivable by those who do not look at the thing from the stand-point of those who feel the pinch. I shall quote a concrete evidence to illustrate the hardship, which actually happened but a few years ago.

A widow from North Gujarat had her Rs. 2,000 with a firm in Bombay, which amounted to Rs. 2,105 and odd with interest. She was so ill-advised as to institute a suit to recover the amount on the Original side of the High Court, when she should have given up the interest and filed the suit in the Court of Small Causes. She was taken to a firm of Solicitors A & B by a pleader, who represented that Rs. 150 would be required for Court fee and the remaining amount for the fees of the Solicitors and Rs. 100 was paid in advance. When her man went to Bombay again, he learnt that no Court fees were required on a plaint in the High Court. The pleader was contronted with this fact. In the meanwhile the stepson had brought a suit in the High Court for recovery of this very amount making the widow and the debtor defendants. Eventually Rs. 255 were settled as fees of the Solicitors of both the suit. Later on the Solicitors asked for out-of-pocket expenses to which the widow consented. Then they asked for a large amount as their fees, representing that Rs. 255 were for the suits short causes, but as they were transferred to the file of long causes, they must have more. Her man got disheartened and lost confidence. He was taken to another firm of Solicitors C & D. Powers of Attorney were signed and C & D got papers from A & B on the former undertaking to pay the costs of the latter. The poor widow could not pay in advance to C & D, with the result that they withdrew from both the suits. But as C & D had undertaken to pay the costs of A & B her man went to the latter and most pathetically intreated them to relieve her with a moderate amount. But they would not relieve her until Rs. 500 were paid. Then B of A & B joined another Solicitor E. He informed her man that there would be very little further costs and that he would represent her in both the causes in which Powers of attorney were signed there and then. Next day B informed the man that he had better go to see C & D, as they had influence to have the matter settled up, who when approached said they would not return the papers unless they were paid Rs. 300, and that that further costs to the end of litigation might amount to Rs. 700 more, or in other words she was required to spend up to Rs. 1,000 if she desired to proceed with her litigation. She had already paid Rs. 755 to Solicitors and spent about Rs. 150 in sundry expenses, all amounting to Rs. 900 and was required to spend Rs. 1,000 for a matter of Rs. 2,105 and costs. Her means were exhanated and she lost her heart. She came and represented the matter to me I addressed a petition to Tthеir Lordships of the High Court in her behalf, detailing all these things, asking them to make enquiry and allow a pleader from Ahmedabad to work as her Mukhtiyar. She received a reply that inquiry was made, but that nothing was found repugnant to practice and that she could choose her way as the law might allow with the result that she could not appear, was non-suited and her stepson got a decree. This is not an isolated instance. I have come across cases of greater hardships.

It is urged by my friend in the City Civil Court, court fees may have to be levied while there are no such court-fees in the High Court. That is not in the least objectionable. That will on the contrary enable the Government to defray the expense of the new Staff without in any way being burdensome to the Public. I have found in my practice that average expense to a litigant, even in contested matters hardly exceeds 20 per cent. of the claim if below Rs. 1,000 and 15 to 10 per cent. in claims of Rs. 1,000 and upwards with all the Court fees. My friend further argues that pleaders in Bombay would not be satisfied with 2 per cent. fees. It may be proved pleaders even in the moffusil do not rest content with 2 per cent. in contested matters when the amount claimed is not large enough. But fees of pleaders even on a scale of 4 or 5 per cent. would fall far short of the bill of Solicitor and Counsel. This 4 or 5 per cent. will carry the litigant to the end. It enables him to foresee what he will have to spend approximately. There are no demands at every step. There are no fees for "taking instructions," for reading a "letter from the client," for ending a "letter to the client," for "conference between attorney and attorney" for "giving instructions to Counsel to draft the statement," and what not. For or five per cent. will cover the whole ground and the pleader will work both as Solicitor and Counsel.

From certain quarters it is suggested that the powers of the Small Causes Court should be extended. This will give very little relief to the Public. For, that will cover money suits only. To give substantial relief to the Public there should be established a City Civil Court with all the civil powers of a subordinate court in the moffusil with some limit as to value of the claim. I even go further and suggest that jurisdiction under the Guardian and Wards Act and Probate proceedings should also be given to this Court, if the value of the claim does not exceed the limit of the jurisdiction.—Yours, etc.

HIGH COURT PLEADER,

Ahmedabad.

The "Madras Mail" states that twenty men of the Reserve Police have been despatched to Erode in consequence of bitterness against local officials and strained feeling between Brahmins and non-Brahmins.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

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Jewish: 30th of Elul, 5677.
Parsi: 7th of Farwardin, 1287.
Sunrise: 6h. 26min.; Sunset: 6h. 41min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18.

Provincial Co-operative Conference Council Hall, Poona, 10-45 a.m., H. E. the Governor presiding.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting. 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

Ganesh Chaturthi: Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: at 6-30 and 9-30. Bandman Varieties, Chaplin in Carmen.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "The Case of Lady Camber."
Empire Cinema; 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

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POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Sept. 17

812 Decrease.—The undermentioned is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—

No. 681 Pte. G. A. Arklie, Jalgaon Dett, transferred to Bombay Rifles.

813. Examination.—The examination for N. C. O.'s will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd instant at 7 a.m., each day.

The attention of N. C. O.'s is drawn to the syllabus issued under this office No. 938 dated 30-5-1917. Further notes regarding this examination have been issued to O. C. Companies. Those not in possession of the syllabus referred to above may obtain a copy on application to Headquarters Office.

814. Extract.—The following extract from Brigade orders dated 15-9-17, is republished for information:—

"Examination 1042. A Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at 7 a.m., on Monday 17th. September 1917, on Poona Rifles Parade Ground to examine Lieut. Murray Stuart Poona Rifles, for retention of his rank in Indian Defence Force."

President.—Major C. Watson Smyth, 1st Brahmans.

Member.—Captain R. T. Frere, 2nd No. folk Regiment.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.
Adjutant Poona Rifles.

DHUNJEEBHOY EDALJEE ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated during the month of August was 649 of which there were 52 males. 280 females, and 317 children.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

All gentlemen of the Special Jury (except those already exempted) are required to attend at the High Court on Tuesday morning the 18th instant, at 11-30 o'clock instead of on Monday, the 17th idem, as previously notified.

A HOUSE COLLAPSE.

The rear portion of a three-storeyed building, belonging to Wamanrao Vasudeo and Vinayak Nanabhai, and situated in 2nd Marine Street, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, collapsed about midnight on Saturday. Fortunately, however, there was no loss of life as part of the rear wall of the house came down some time before that, which served as a warning to the tenants who immediately vacated the house. This wall was being repaired but none of the workmen were injured either, as it collapsed after they had left. Some time after the tenants, who were, Marwaris and "gavlis," had left the house, the rear portion of the building came down, but as stated above nobody was injured.

CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND MEETING: THIRD DAY.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

The sky looked threatening when the operations commenced to-day and it actually came down after the third race had been run. The attendance was, however, quite on a par, but punters fared badly as the favourites failed to materialise in all events but two. Much sympathy was felt for Mr. M. Dowson for the loss of his racer. Vendetta, who fell while running in the Amateur Hurdle Handicap and broke his neck, the jockey escaping with a bad shaking. Details:—

THE PARK PLATE. Distance—Five furlongs.

Mr. Dutt's LITTLE SIMON, 7-10, Thompson 1
Mr. Lauder & Lt.-Col. Smithe' BLIZON BELLE, 10-3, Barrett 2
Mr. Dees' LADY ROSALINE, 7-0, (car. 7-1), Melson 3

Also Ran:—Footstep 7-5; Balsam 7-11 (car. 7-13).

Betting:—Evens Blizon Belle; two's Little Simon; four's Footstep; Fifteen's the rest.

The Race:—All but Balsam got off level Little Simon jumped to front followed by Blizon Bell then Rosaline and they passed the post in that order three-fourth and three lengths separating them.

Time:—1min. 4 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 34. Places Rs. 15 and Rs. 13.

VIMY CHASE. Distance—About two miles.

Mr. Donetille's PAT MALONE, 9-11, Heron. 1
Mr. Scott's SEA LAD, 9-0, Marland 2
Mr. Pugh's DYNEVOR PARK, 10-0, Barker 3

Betting:—6 to 4 on Dynevor Park; tow's Pat Malone; four's Sea Lad.

The Race:—Sea Lad who jumped indifferently led first time round from Pat Malone and Dynevor Park last then Pat Malone went to front and was chased by Dynevor Park who, however, fell at the last obstruction Pat Malone thus won easily from Sea Lad by 8 lengths Dynevor Park was remounted and completed course.

Time:—4min. 35 1-5secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 29.

THIRD AMATEUR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Distance—About 1½ miles, over 7 flights.

Mr. White's SILVER LINING, 9-11 Capt. Deane 1
Capt. Trench's MONOPOLY, 11-12, Capt. Walker 2
Mr. Montgomery's BAR ONE, 11-3, (car. 11-10), Marland 3

Also Ran:—Endeavour 9-0 (car. 9-7); Review 10-13; Vendetta 9-0 (car. 9-9).

Betting:—Two's Vendetta; fifteen's Endeavour; four's the others.

The Race:—Silver Lining showed them way over first flight and was followed by Endeavour then Monopoly and Bar One. Then Vendetta and Review. After going half the journey Silver Lining was eased by Endeavour going to front with Bar one and Monopoly next Vendetta struck penultimate hurdle hard and turned turtle and broke his neck Silver Lining was now given his head and fast overhauling leaders he passed the post three lengths in front of Monopoly who beat Bar One by 2½ lengths.

Time:—3mins.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 71. Places Rs. 28 and Rs. 30.

MODERATES PLATE. Distance—Six furlongs.

Mr. Mah's SPOOK, 11-10, Capt. Walker. 1
Mr. Galstaun's SCOTCH PLAID, 11-0 (car. 11-7), Barker 2
Mr. Gilford's BONFIRE, 10-6 (car. 10-13), Hayhoe 3

Also Ran:—Trentwood 11-0; Mahoney Boy 11-11; Signalman; 11-5 (car. 11-6); Tarpon 11-3; Wonara 10-7 (car. 10-8); John Wesley 10-6 (car. 10-13); Black Water 10-4; Bunny 9-4 (car. 9-11); Durbar Bay 8-12 (car. 9-5).

Betting:—5 to 2 Black Water; three's Bonfire; four's John Wesley; sixe's Spook and Scotch Plaid longer odds the rest.

The Race:—Mr. Deane despatched this large field in capital order Durbar Bay being the only horse left standing and who took no part in race. On the field settling down John Wesley was seen leading from Trentwood after a couple of furlongs the latter assumed command with Spook Scotch Plaid and Bonfire threatening danger just behind. A furlong from Home Spook went to front and stalling off a hot challenge from Scotch Plaid won by ¾ lengths; half length between second and third.

Time:—1min. 17 3-5 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 123. Places Rs. 32, Rs. 30 and Rs. 18.

EKBALPORE PLATE. Distance—Six furlongs.

Mr. Roy's LIFE, 8-4, Heron 1
Mr. Galstaun's BISLEY, 9-10, Thompson... 2
Mr. Evers' MIDSAND, 8-7, Billett 3

Also Ran:—Greenboy 7-2; Revella 9-12; The Rocking Horse 9-2; and Sabinard 7-12.

Betting:—Evens Life 7 to 4 Bisley; fours' Rocking Horse; sixe's Midsand; ten's the rest.

The Race:—Life Bisley and Sabinard jumped off together. Life soon took long lead from Bisley and Midsand displaced Sabinard. There was no further change in order of running. They passed post 1½ lengths; 1½ lengths separating them.

Time:—1min. 14 1-5 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 32. Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 15.

BEHALA HANDICAP. Division I. Distance—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Allan's NAREB, 8-5, Billett 1
Mr. Louvet's STAGE FRIGHT, 9-0 Clarke. 2
Messrs. Donetill and Watson's SANTICOLA, 7-0, Melsom 3

Also Ran:—Miss Drake 9-3; Yonkers 8-13; Larigot 8-7.

Betting:—3 to 2 Nareb; two's Miss Drake; four's Stage Fright; five's Yonkers; twentie's the rest.

The Race:—Larigot led with Santicola at his heels then came Nareb and Stage Fright, Miss Drake being last and beginning slowly Larigot gave it up three furlongs from Home and Santicola led field into straight; here Billett made his call on Nareb and the pony responding gamely wrested lead and won by 2½ lengths; Stage Fright came under whip and robbed Santicola of her second place by one length.

Time:—1min. 30secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 34. Places Rs. 18 and Rs. 29.

BEHALA HANDICAP. Division II. Distance—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Fleming's ZELIA, 8-2. Vick 1
Lt.-Col. Smith's BLUSTERER, 8-0 (car. 8-4), Barrett 2
Mrs. Owens' SALTIKOFF, 8-0 (car. 8-2), Heron 3

Also Ran:—Bachelors' KNOT 9-1; Silver Memory 9-10; Vitulos 9-2; Port of Spain 8-8; Patriotic 7-10; Wallace Plaid 7-3; Bondicea 7-0 (car. 7-1).

Betting:—3 to 2 Port of Spain; two's Bachelors Knot; three's Zelia; four's Blusterer; sixe's Saltikoff, longer prices the rest.

The Race:—Zelia, Blusterer, Saltikoff and Bachelors Knot started and finished in order named verdict being ¾ length and 1½ lengths respectively.

Totalizators paid:—Win. Rs. 45. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 22 and Rs. 27.

SERIOUS AFFRAY NEAR POONA RACE COURSE.

FACTION FIGHT BETWEEN SEPOYS OF TWO UNITS.

POONA, Sept. 16.

An incident which might have led to an ugly accident occurred at the race course on Saturday while the races were in progress. Some sepoys in undress resenting the attitude of the havildar, who was in charge of the men keeping the course clear, attacked him with canes and dragged him off the course belabouring him severely. While they were doing this a great crowd swarmed on to the course near the bend, and as one of the long distance races had just started trouble seemed in store when a party of British soldiers jumped in with their canes and cleared the course in time to secure safe passage for horses.

The first incident however, very quickly after this, developed into a faction fight between the sepoys of the two units concerned. A number of the injured havildar's comrades, on hearing what had occurred hurried to the scene with canes and branches torn from trees and attacked the men who had initiated the trouble. Several heads were broken in the melee that followed before the police thought it time to interfere and prevent the riot from developing into serious proportions. The incident created quite a stir at what is known as the bend in the race course and the trouble extended well over half an hour. The public were not molested by the combatants nor were British soldiers interfered with.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT IN CALCUTTA.

MIDDLESEX (11PTS-ONE GOAL & 2 TRIES BEAT WEST KENTS (3 PTS-TIES.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15

In the Calcutta Rugby Challenge Competition semifinal the second of the ties was decided this evening when the 10th Middlesex, who on Monday last had beaten the Burma Champions, the fifth Somersets met the West Kents on the Calcutta F. C. ground. The game proved by far the most interesting in the tournament and went in favour of the Middlesex, who won by one goal and two tries or eleven points to a try or three points. The winners now meet the Brecknocks in the final when a good game is expected.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA V. "TIMES OF INDIA" C. C.

The above match was played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the "Times of India" C. C. by one wicket and 82 runs. Scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Capt. L. A. F. Weigall, b Mirza 28
R. H. Cheetham, b Vajifdar 3
F. M. Garnett, b Mirza 0
Sir F. L. Sprott, c Debu, b Mirza 0
E. E. Christie, c and b Mirza 6
F. Racker, c Vajifdar, b Mirza 0
K. H. McCormack (capt.), b Mirza 0
F. J. Clark, b Vajifdar 2
Capt. J. R. D. Webb, not out 8
J. G. Adams, b Mirza 1
A. Ninchcliffe, c and b Vajifdar 3
Total 53

"TIMES OF INDIA" C. C.

S. Ghandi, run out 16
E. Driver, c Adams, b Hinchcliffe 12
H. J. Vajifdar, b Adams 18
F. Surti, c Webb, b Adams 3
K. Irani, not out 70
N. Davar, c Weigall, b Adams 0
D. Debu, b Adams 0
J Gollings, b Adams 0
B. H. Mirza, c McCormack, b Weigall 1
J Docherty, b McCormack 6
H. Comfort (capt.), not out 3
Extras 6
Total ((or 9 wickets) 135

H. M'S CUSTOMS V. FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL C. C.

Played yesterday at the Oval this match ended in the win of H. M's Customs by 136. Scores:—

H. M.'S CUSTOMS.

Divekar 42; Wagle 38; Bhapoo 0; Clarke 6; Navin 12; Khairaz 11; Knox 13; Wassodeo 9; Khambata 6; Billimoria 0; Limji 11; extras 6. Total 154.

FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL C. C.

Fox 0; Jhangir 4; Khanderao 0; Hirji 1; Contractor 5; Wamanrao 0; Shetye 6; Parshram 0; Moraswar 0; Tata 0; extras 2. Total 18.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

The improvment noticed last evening in the market for jute mill shares was maintained at the opening, but more sellers coming out prices again ruled easier, the tone of the market being steady but quiet. A fair volume of business was put through in coal shares, but this section of the market shewed no excitement and prices appeared inclined to give way. A limited number of deals in industrials took place. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansueopur 24/8, Bengal 820, Bhalgora 38/8, Bokaro and Ramghur 15/4, Equitable ord 49/8 to 50/4 Hurriladih 205 Ondal ord 18, 18/4, Phularitand 8/8, Raneegunge 40/12 Saltore 10/8.

Jute:—Auckland ord 322, 324, 320 Clive ord 221, 218/8 Dalhousie ord 447, 443, Kamarhatty ord 456, 452, Lawrence ord 416 New Central ord 487, 470, Northbrook ord 44-8, Reliance ord 430 Union ord 632.

Miscellaneous:—British Burma Petroleum 8.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 63/4 to 68/8 and small lots at Rs. 68/10 to 68/12.

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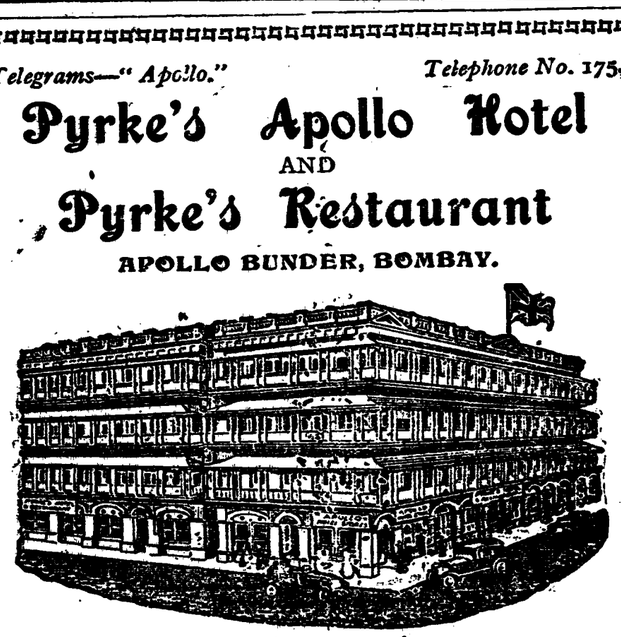

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Monday, September 17, 1917.

NEED FOR UNITY.

The numerous statements and interviews which have inevitably followed in the wake of the Congress contretemps in Calcutta have made it quite clear that it arose on the question of the final election of the President of the coming Congress. If there was any doubt at all on the point, the admission of Mr. Bhupendranath Basu, who undoubtedly represents in this instance the mind of the narrow minority of the Sen-ites, makes it perfectly clear that for certain reasons the ex-chairman of the Reception Committee and the small body of his followers took it upon themselves to flout the opinion of the majority of the provinces. In the decision of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, which ended in the election of the Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad by a close majority of four votes, we had a foretaste of what the apostles of the Indian Association might do at the meeting of the Reception Committee, which was to settle this question of the presidentship finally. It is not our desire to traverse the ground over again, which led to the recent contretemps. Suffice it to say that those who set afoot this intrigue have not cut a very pleasing figure. Accounts of the negotiations that took place between the party of Rai Baikunthanath Sen and the leading members of the Reception Committee would go to show that actually an attempt was made to induce them not to persist in voting for Mrs. Besant. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea went so far as to assure Mr. Chakravarti and others that if they voted against Mrs. Besant's election, he would do his best to see that she was nominated by the All-India Congress Committee. Inexplicable as is this solicitude on the part of Mr. Banerjea, it is indeed extraordinary that anybody should venture so far as to desire to flout the deliberate opinion of seven of the eight Congress Committees. When the negotiations fell through, Rai Baikunthanath and his adherents, not more than a handful, came to the meeting with the obvious intention of provoking some sort of trouble and thus preventing the Committee from proceeding with the business on the agenda. Rai Baikuntha nath Sen has encroached on the province of the Reception Committee by making a reference to the All-India Congress Committee on his own initiative and responsibility. According to the interpretation that we have been able to place on the articles of the Congress, we have come to the conclusion,—and that is the view fully endorsed by such able and distinguished lawyers as Messrs. C. R. Das and Chakravarti,—that only the Reception Committee as a whole can make such a reference to the All-India Congress Committee. Similarly, the question arises whether it is within the province of the All-India Congress Committee to take cognisance of the reference, inasmuch as it does not comply either with the letter or the spirit of the Congress constitution.

Apart from this aspect of the matter, which is by no means less important, what we should like to enquire is whether the All-India Congress Committee, as a responsible body is prepared to flout the opinion of all the provinces but one, regardless of the consequences to which it is sure to give rise. It is an all-important question at this moment and the shadow of an excuse, which was hitherto present to the minds of some people, has disappeared in the restoration to freedom and action of Mrs. Besant. Nor is it very relevant to plead, as our contemporary of the "Indian Social Reformer" does, that "the President of the Congress, this year in particular, should be someone who can speak with full knowledge and with authority on the reforms which are under considera tion." Our contemporary goes on to observe, "Mrs. Besant is eloquent, she is earnest, she is courageous. But she has no head for details of Indian reform and her opinions on them are not therefore likely to be of any special value." It is surprising to us that the "Reformer" should make a statement of this nature, having regard to the large contribution Mrs. Besant has made, to our knowledge, to Indian political problems. Mrs. Besant's draft Indian Constitution outlining how without in anyway dislocating or disorganising the existing administrative machinery and also without violently disturbing the vested interests of Service and Capital, a system of Self-Government suited to the needs, experiences and genius of the Indian nation, could be worked out in practice. It was Mrs. Besant who by her energy, enthusiasm, knowledge and experience, contributed in a large measure to make the Congress League Reform Scheme, devised at Lucknow, universally acceptable. However that may be, we are glad that our contemporary is reasonable in its protest, notwithstanding that it is based on a certain amount of misunderstandings of Mrs. Besant's record of work. "We should certainly vote against her if we had to vote on the question," it writes, "but we strongly deprecate the creation of a split in the Congress, because a majority of members of the several Congress Committees think otherwise on the question." We trust that those who are now intriguing against the election of Mrs. Besant as President, will comprehend the meaning of this observation. It is essential that they should lay aside for a moment their own prejudices and look at the question in an impartial mood. The "Indian Social Reformer" adds: "If Mrs. Besant is elected by majority of the Congress Committees, we would loyally accept the decision reserving, of course, to ourselves the right of expressing our dissent or protest in such a way as we may think best if she in any way abuse,—which we are confident she will not—the trust reposed in her." If all these who do not look on Mrs. Besant with too much favour will subscribe to this sound common-sense view, they will be well advised. We sincerely hope that those who are opposed to Mrs. Besant's election will waive their objections,—which we believe are based merely on personal feelings and sentiments,—and endorse the unmistakeably large volume of public opinion by sinking their differences and co-operating with those on whose shoulders lies the onerous responsibility of making this year's Congress the great success it richly deserves to be. With Sir Rabindranath Tagore as the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mrs. Besant as the President of the Congress, it is full of hope and promise for the great future of this country.

WHAT THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT WANTS.

We commented sometime ago on the Draft Co-operative Rules published by the Government of Bombay. The publication of these rules, as we then stated, could only be accounted for either by inexcusable ignorance on the part of those who drafted them, of the fundamental principles of co-operation or by a deliberate intention on the part of the Government to make their control over the co-operative movement even more inexorable than it is. On the other hand, this movement, because its ultimate aim is to secure democratic control of the economic life of a people, must, if it is to succeed, remain popular alike in its spirit, in its constitution and its working, and any attempt to make it a State department instead of gradually de-officialising it must, therefore, be vigorously combated. Fortunately, non-official co-operators have been alert in this matter. Since we last wrote on the subject, a meeting of representatives of co-operative societies in Bombay was organised under the auspices of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank and a strong and reasoned representation to the Government protesting against the Rules was adopted. This has been followed by equally vigorous but moderate criticisms of the rules in the current number of the "Bombay Co-operative Quarterly." Referring in particular to the rule ordering co-operative societies, by themselves or by their committees or any officer, not to take any action involving the society in religious or political propaganda and that inflicting the gratuitous visit and views of a Collector at the meetings of co-operative societies, the journal says that it is the spirit underlying the former rule, apart from the danger of the power under it being misused, to which non-official co-operators rightly take exception, and adds, that the latter "are bound to be disheartened" at the introduction of these rules, "the effect of whose working may be to reduce the institutions they cherish into quasi-official concerns."

The Provincial Co-operative Conference is to meet in Poona to-morrow, under the presidency of Lord Willingdon—after a lapse of three years. And it is a measure as much of the value Government attach to the deliberations of this Conference as of the confidence which they are willing to repose in non-official co-operators who will eagerly attend it that, though several matters are to be discussed, the consideration of the draft rules, which chiefly agitate the minds of the public at the moment, is not to be taken up at the Conference. We trust, however, that this is due to the fact that Lord Willingdon's Government have already recognised the wisdom of withdrawing the obnoxious rules and that his Excellency will be able to make a pronouncement to this effect at the Conference. But non-official co-operators cannot rest satisfied with the withdrawal of these rules. The co-operative movement has been in existence in the country for over a decade. During this period it has been abundantly made clear that while there have been considerable misgivings as regards the potentialities of the movement in certain quarters, constitutionally suspicious of all democratic tendencies, the educated classes have not adequately realised the importance of these potentialities not merely in regenerating rural life but in building up a national civilization. The point is emphasised in an article entitled "Wanted—A Plunkett," in the same number of the "Bombay Co-operative Quarterly." The writer begins by pointing out that at once the most beautiful and complete expression of the co-operative ideal is given in the pages of a recent book by "Æ," the eminent Irish poet and publicist. In this book which is called "The National Being,—Some Thoughts on an Irish Polity" Æ's purpose is to formulate an Irish policy in accord with Irish national character which, according to him, is now what it was manifested two thousand years ago in the ancient clans, which were at once aristocratic and democratic—aristocratic in leadership and democratic in their economic basis. According to "Æ," during the last quarter of a century the co-operative principle has once more laid hold on the imagination of Irish townsman and Irish countryman because the co-operative movement alone brings into prominence the aristocracy of character, which it is really the Irish nature to love, and its economic basis is democratic. The movement, therefore, gives at once a policy and an ideal for the creation of a national polity for Ireland. "Many parallels between Ireland and India," says the writer in the "Co-operative Quarterly," "have been drawn, but, perhaps, none of these parallels approaches the truth so much as that which finds an accordance in their national character. The need of Ireland is, therefore, more or less the need of India. Hence, also, like the Irish, we in India shall succeed or fail as we succeed or fail to make democracy prevail in our economic life, and aristocratic ideals of character and intelligence prevail in our political and intellectual life." As the most essential step to this end, he proceeds, we must see that our rural population is co-operatively organised and federated together and that the urban population is also organised and brought into a harmony of economic purpose with the rural population.

The writer proceeds to examine the endeavour made in India to secure the attainment of this end. As he shows, the cardinal defect in the Government policy has been that, while considerable efforts have been made to encourage the growth of self-governing institutions like unions, official control has been continually and deliberately strengthened instead of being relaxed in order to afford these institutions the most favourable atmosphere for their full development and for the exercise of their natural influence in the movement. But he adds that, if the Government are chiefly responsible for having failed to afford a favourable atmosphere for the growth of such a popular organization, non-official co-operators cannot, therefore, be altogether absolved from their own responsibility in the matter. Referring to this Presidency, in particular, he finds that the failure of non-official efforts in the cause has been largely due to this that no one, endowed with real capacity for the task and a commanding personality, has devote himself to it and that while much solid spade work is done,—and done efficiently,—in different parts, the activities are isolated and no one gives a thought to the co-ordination of all these efforts, to the tendencies of the movement, and to the higher direction of its potentialities. The remedy is obvious.

"All the isolated co-operative efforts should be federated into an organic whole, their further development directed and guided by the inspiration of a high purpose. That high purpose should be the creation of a rural civilization, which is the greatest need of every agricultural country; and the heart and centre of the movement should be a non-official organising society composed of the agriculturists and their friends. The need of such a society is apparent to those who find everywhere in the rural areas isolated and individualistic agricultural production, served with regard to purchase and sale by private traders and dealers, who are independent of economic control alike from the consumers, the producers, and the State."

In short, the work required to be done is the work done by the Irish Agricultural Organization Society and the need is of an individual or individuals fired by the ideal which actuated the great Irish patriot, Sir Horace Plunkett, in establishing and guiding that Society.

Notes of the Day.

Mrs. Besant's Release.

Settled facts have been unsettled in the past. But nothing has been so rapid or crushing in effect as the revocation of the order of internment against Mrs. Besant and her "associates". The Partition of Bengal which Lord Morley said was a "settled fact" took five years, more or less, to be unsettled. But the internment of Mrs. Besant only lasted three months. While it is undoubtedly a great triumph for public opinion, as several of the speakers remarked at yesterday's mass meeting, it is to be borne in mind that there has been a vast change in world-opinion in the decade or so that has passed by since the days of the Bengal partition. With the Allies fighting for the cause of liberty, equality and fraternity, it is impossible to entertain the belief that the British democracy would not stand for that righteous cause within the Empire Reaction may triumph for a while but the triumph can at best be temporary. We must regard the action of the Governmen of India in releasing Mrs. Besant and her colleagues as not only due to the unceasing, emphatic public agitation carried on in this country, but also to the pressure of public opinion in England. Now that one wise step has been taken, we hope it will be followed by another, the withdrawal of the order of prohibition against Mrs. Besant's entry into this Presidency. Such an act on the part of Lord Willingdon's Government will remove one of the remaining causes of misunderstanding and misapprehension between the Government and the people.

Mr. Churchill and Antwerp.

Mr. Churchill addressed a large meeting of the electors of Dundee on July 29 and during the speech was subjected to a good deal of heckling, especially in regard to the treatment of disabled soldiers and their dependents and—"Antwerp." He was asked whether he was not responsible for the loss of life at Antwerp by taking a naval division there that was not properly trained and equipped. To this he gave the following characteristic reply:

I suppose people are now beginning to appreciate the meaning of Antwerp. I realised it at the time when our resources were scanty and when it was necessary to prolong the defence of Antwerp if only for a few days. As a military proposition of the most proper and justifiable kind we went to Antwerp at the direct request of Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey, and the Naval Division was taken because there were no other means of prolonging the defence. We prolonged it for four days and were the cause of the German delay for another four days. As the result of those eight days General French was able to get troops up to Ypres and so saved Calais and Boulogne and all the French Channel ports. There has never been a subject that has been made more use of than this as a mere parrot-cry by people whose brains are smaller than those of the smallest parakeet. (Cheers and laughter.) There is no word in my vocabulary that I am more proud to be associated with than that Antwerp. (Cheers and much disent.)

We have often, ourselves, shown how clearly it has been established that it was Lord Kitchener who was responsible for the Antwerp expedition, which helped to save the situation in France at a most critical moment. But criticism and abuse of Mr. Churchill has become an obession with some people and it is useless to argue with them.

The Russian Duma.

The "Bourse Gazette" is just credited with an interesting announcement regarding the dissolution of the Duma, which if correct, throws some light on the state of relations between the aristocratic and capitalist classes and the masses in Russia. About a couple of months ago, the All-Russia Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, undoubtedly the most popular and representative body in Russia to-day adopted a resolution urging the dissolution of the Duma. But the Duma refused to dissolve. At one of the meetings of the Duma, a few days thereafter, a counter-resolution was adopted to the effect that it would not be dissolved except by its own will and that it would continue to exist. Since then, feeling against the Duma has not apparently run low. One of the telegrams which we publish to-day leads one to believe that that is too truly the case. The reactionary movement headed by General Korniloff which now seems to have fizzled out, is stated to have been backed by landowners and capitalists, whose intentions towards the new regime have been far from being friendly.

Calcutta University Commission.

The personnel of the Calcutta Universeity Commission is announced to-day. The object for which the Commission is appointed is, according to the Government Resolution, "to enquire into the conditions and prospects of the University of Calcutta and to consider the question of a constructive policy in relation to the question which it presents." It is the desire of the Government, it is stated, that the constitution of the Commission should ensure an investigation of the problems and the formulation of recommendations in the light of the best expert opinion upon the present requirements of University instruction and organisation. The names of members of the Commission appointed from England were previously announced and, as we then pointed out, the selection is the best that could have been made under the circumstances. The names of representatives from India are announced to-day. The inclusion of Sir Asutosh Mukerjee was inevitable by reason alike of his great scholarship, ability and experience and of the fact that he is the greatest authority in the country on University instruction and organisation. Dr. Hornell is obviously appointed in virtue of being the head of the Education Department in Bengal. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed has been a professor at the Aligarh College for several years and has for some-time acted as Principal of that College. Apart from that, his claim to inclusion in the Commission is probably based on the fact that he has been actively engaged in the organisation work in connection with the proposed Aligarh University.

KORNILOFF ARRESTED WITH LIEUTENANTS.

RUSSIAN CABINET CRISIS.

MORE ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESSES ON WEST FRONT.

BRITISH SUCCESSES ON WEST FRONT.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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The London troops carried out a successful operation north of the Inverness Copse and captured an enemy strong point taking thirty-six prisoners at little cost.

The Durhams made a successful raid west of Cherisy and captured twenty-two men. Our casualties were slight.

The Portuguese repulsed the raiders in the neighbourhood of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy left a number of dead and wounded.

We repulsed without loss the raiders south of Armentieres.

Despite cloudy weather and wind which favoured the enemy our airmen dropped eleven heavy bombs on a railway station north of Charleroi and seventy-five bombs on railway stations, billets and encampments nearer the enemy's lines.

We brought down three and drove down six machines. Four of ours are missing.

MORE RAIDS IN CHERISY AND LENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says: We again made a raid at Cherisy and penetrated far into its western outskirts. In addition to taking prisoners we wounded and killed over seventy Germans in these raids. We drove off the raiders north of Lens and repulsed a counterattack north of the Inverness Copse made in the effort to retake the strong point which we captured yesterday.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN SALONIKA.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

A British official communiqué from Salonika states that our aeroplanes bombed the encampments and dumps at Rupel Vetrina and Cernista causing considerable damage.

RETICENCE OF WAR OFFICE.

"THE TIMES" ON NEED OF DESPATCHES

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.
Recd. 9 p.m., Sept. 16.

"The Times" criticises the reticence of the War Cabinet and the omission of the War Office to publish despatches regarding this year's campaigns and battles. The paper dwells on the silence regarding Palestine, Salonika and East Africa, but says that the greatest puzzle is the Western front and compares Lord French's promptitude at the time of unprecedented stress and anxiety with the present inarticulateness. "The Times" says that the public is not so passive and easily placated as in 1914.

FUTILE GERMAN PEACE—MANOEUVRING.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES REMAIN ADAMANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

A well-informed correspondent of the "Observer" says:—

"Authorities in Downing Street have not failed to note the latest move of certain officials in Berlin to put the responsibility for peace manoeuvres and onus of continuation of the war upon the British Government. They are aware that Kuhlmann is leading the German people to believe that certain offers of peace emanate from the British source, whereas they are really German proposals. The intention of this manoeuvre is to prepare the German public for an answer soon to be delivered to the Papal Note and by attributing the proposals to the British to make the path of the Berlin Government easier.

The authorities in this country remain adamant regarding their terms of peace and do not intend to waste time and words in bestowing official attention on such tactics.

FRENCH ACTIVITY ON MEUSE.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON TRENCHES AT MONT HUNT.

FOUR ENEMY AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd 8 p.m., Sept. 16.

Last night's French communiqué reported violent artillery activity at the Laffaux Mill and on the right of the Meuse.

The French successfully made a raid on the German trenches at Mont Haut destroying the observation posts and dugouts. Four German aeroplanes were destroyed in aerial combats.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES NEAR CAURIERES WOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

This afternoons French communiqué states that the French drove the enemy from the greater portion of the trench elements north of the Caurirers Wood which he penetrated yesterday.

LINE RECTIFIED IN LOG REGION.

ENEMY POSITIONS ON CARSO BOMBED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

A wireless Italian official communiqué says:—We advanced and rectified our line in the region of Log in the northern zone of Bainsizza. We took prisoners.

Our airmen dropped three tons of bombs on the enemy's communications on Carso.

SOCIALIST REFUSAL TO JOIN NEW FRENCH CABINET.

M. THOMAS EXPLAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

M. Albert Thomas in a statement to the Paris correspondent of the "Observer" says he is particularly anxious that the decision of the French Socialists not to allow their members to join the new Cabinet should not be interpreted in Great Britain as meaning that the policy of sacred union for the vigorous prosecution of the war is ended.

TO PROMOTE A MORE VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF WAR.

On the contrary, he says we are resolved to adopt an independent attitude for the present in order to promote a more vigorous prosecution of the war. We shall support the Painleve Cabinet in everything it does to strengthen the national defence. We feel that the choice of some of the new members of the Cabinet is dictated merely by political motives, whereas the time has come when there should be a real War Government consisting only of men appointed for reasons of efficiency.

WANTED A REAL DRIVING POWER.

In the second place we feel that the Government should be able to propound a clear war policy. It is my intention to devote myself entirely to the energetic propaganda for the adoption of efficient Government methods and maintenance of national union which shall become a real driving power. We shall be careful in the meantime not to put any stumbling block in the path of M. Painleve.

REASON FOR MR. LANSING'S DISCLOSURES.

SWEDEN TO MAKE A MORE ADEQUATE STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

Mr. Lansing only published the Eckhardt letter after an unsatisfactory Swedish reply regarding the Argentine disclosures.

British newspapers assume that Sweden in view of the new situation will realise the need for a more adequate statement of her position and they declare that the removal of the Secretary of the Foreign Office is insufficient. Much more is needed to allay the suspicion regarding the sources of German's information.

RUSSIAN CABINET CRISIS.

M. KERENSKY'S DIFFICULTIES.

DEMANDS OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES.

MANIFESTO FOR CESSATION OF POLITICAL DISPUTES ETC.

CADET PARTY'S ALLEGED COMPLICITY WITH REVOLT.

THEIR REFUSAL TO JOIN THE SOCIALISTS.

APPOINTMENT OF A WAR CABINET OF FIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.
Recd 8 p.m., Sept. 16.

As the result of night-long deliberations regarding the formation of a new Cabinet, a favourable solution has been reached and the political situation which was critical has appreciably improved.

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in addition to passing a resolution condemning the Middle Class Parties has also passed a resolution declaring secret treaties void, demanding an immediate proposal of peace to all belligerents, cessation of repressive measures, re-establishment of democratic military organisations and an immediate convocation of the Constituent Assembly.

M. Kerensky in a manifesto to the Army orders cessation of political disputes, resumption of transport of troops according to the orders of the General Staff and cessation of arrests and dismissals of commanders by troops.

DIFFICULTIES IN FORMING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

SWEEPING DEMANDS BY WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Sept. 16.

M. Kerensky's difficulties have not finished with the collapse of the revolt and his efforts to establish a National Government threaten to be hampered by a resolution proposed by a Maximalist and passed by the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by 279 votes against 115 accusing the middle-class parties, especially the Cadets, of complicity in the revolt and declaring that they must be excluded from power and a Government solely representing the proletariat and the peasants must be established which should immediately proclaim a Democratic Republic, transfer the landowners' estates gratis to the Peasants' Committees, institute workers' control of industrial production and distribution of products, ruthlessly tax capital and confiscate war profits.

ONLY SOLUTION—A SOCIALIST CABINET.

M. Kerensky is having great difficulty in forming a Cabinet owing to this resolution which bars the Cadet Party and threatens to result in the refusal of the commercial and industrial classes to collaborate with the Socialists. The only solution at present appears to be exclusively a Socialist Cabinet to which M. Kerensky is said to be opposed..

CENTRALISATION OF AUTHORITY.

IN HANDS OF SOME MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that authority will be temporarily centralised in the hands of some members of the Provisional Government.

PROPOSED WAR CABINET OF FIVE.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

It appears that after a protracted discussion a War Cabinet of five will probably be formed consisting of M. Kerensky, Premier; General Verkhovsky, Minister of War; Admiral Verderevsky, Minister of Marine; M. Terestchenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs and M. Nikitini, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

The discussion which led to this decision resulted in the resignation of Mm. Skobeleff, Avksentieff and Zarudny who disapproved of a settlement opposed to the anti-Cadet resolution of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES TREMENDOUS POWERS.

DIFFICULTIES IN FORMING CABINET.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 9 p.m., Sept. 16.

Well-informed Russian opinion in London considers that the recent events have finally moved the national spirit and eliminated the danger of the extremist propaganda. There has been a widespread complaint against too much talk but the Government by its action in this crisis has acquired tremendous power. The arrest of General Korniloff and his accomplices was effected more easily than was thought possible and has greatly eased the tension.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S FRUSTRATED MOVE.

A telegram from Petrograd says that General Alexeieff arrested General Korniloff. Whatever M. Korniloff's personal motives, the revolt must have developed into a reactionary movement backed by landowners and capitalists as the bulk of the Army and the population did not support him. The realisation of this contingency united Russia as nothing else could.

The separatist movements in Finland and Ukraine have already weakened.

DIFFICULTIES IN FORMING CABINET

Negotiations ending in the creation of a Cabinet of five lasted all Friday and throughout the night. The problem was to surmount the refusal of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to collaborate with the bourgeoisie with complication due to the withdrawal of the Moscow commercial and industrial elements on which M. Kerensky had counted and uncertainty as to the attitude of General Alexeieff who was threatening to resign. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates adhering to the attitude expressed in their anti-Cadet resolution submitted to M. Kerensky a list of Socialist Ministers with M. Kerensky or M. Tseretelli as Premier. This was unacceptable to M. Kerensky who did not wish to bar the entry of the Cadets into the Government.

MORE POWER TO FINNISH SENATE.

GOVERNMENT'S MANIFESTO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

The Provisional Government in a manifesto grants the Finnish Senate the right to decide questions which were formerly the prerogative of the Grand Duke of Finland.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY KROMBERG.

TWO MORE TOWNS IN SOUTH OCCUPIED.

ADVANCE TOWARDS LEMBURG.

ENEMY REPULSED WEST OF OCNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We twice attacked, south of Pauske but were repulsed. The enemy in the region of Medug village is strongly fortifying himself. We atacked in the region of the Pskov. road and occupied Kromberg.

Further to the south we advanced 800 yards and occupied Pelne Keitzen and Sisseral. We are advancing in the direction of Lemburg. We repulsed the enemy west of Ocna. Our torpedoboats bombarded the naval batteries on the Courland coast. Fires were observed.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS NEAR BAERZISK.

FORCED BACK BY TURKS IN CAUCASUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd 8 p.m., Sept. 16.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We captured an important position in the region of the Pskov high road near the Kronberg Farm but were afterwards repulsed. We captured a wood near Baerzisk, north-west of Husiatyn.

The enemy has withdrawn to the Height Mychkovtze-Vasilkovtze line.

The Turks in the Caucasus have forced us back beyond the line of mountains Shiva Rechtu Boubaresh, fifty versts east of Vevanduza.

Our pilots dropped thirteen hundred pounds of bombs causing a conflagration at Horosemkov between Husiatyn and Trembovla.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY AT BROOKLYN.

CONSIGNMENT OF LEAD-CAPPED NAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

The accidental smashing of a packing case on the Brooklyn pier led to a remarkable discovery by the Customs officers in regard to a consignment of three hundred cases of nails despatched to Sweden. Each nail was fitted with a lead cap which was easily removable and which contained enough lead for the manufacture of rifle bullets. The shipping license did not mention lead.

MAXIMALIST RESOLUTIONS REJECTED.

CONFERENCE CONVOKED OF WHOLE ORGANISED DEMOCRACY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

It transpires that the Maximalist resolutions, which, as already announced, the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates adopted, were passed in the absence of most of the soldier delegates. A plenary session of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has now overwhelmingly rejected the resolutions and adopted instead the Minimalist resolution declaring that in view of the necessary of constitution of strong revolutionary power, free from all compromise with the anti-revolutionary and bourgeois elements, the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has decided to convoke immediately a conference of representatives of the whole of the organised democracy for the settlement of the question of constitution of power capable of leading the country until the meeting of the Constituent Assembly. Meanwhile the Council urges the revolutionary democracy energetically to support the Government. M. Tcheidze, President of the Council announced that the above conference would be held in Petrograd not later than September 25th.

COLLAPSE OF RUSSIAN REVOLT.

KORNILOFF ARRESTED WITH LIEUTENANTS.

CHARGE OF DELUDING REGIMENTS.

EFFECT OF M. KERENSKY'S PROCLAMATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

General Korniloff and his principal lieutenants have been arrested.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Associated Press of America in a message dated the 14th instant says that the officer, who has arrived from General Korniloff's Headquarters at Mohilov, describing the outbreak of the rebellion says that General Korniloff told a number of picked regiments on September 8th that they were needed to reinforce the Riga front, although his real aim was Petrograd.

The same night General Korniloff prepared his first proclamation which is not available. The Socialist compositors refused to print it, whereupon an officer ordered a detachment of Turcomans to cut down the compositors unless they obeyed. The compositors later received M. Kerensky's proclamation which they printed secretly with General Korniloff's.

In the meantime the local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates conducted a vigorous agitation among the striking battalions and M. Kernsky's proclamation which the printers distributed among passing trains full of soldiers caused dissension. A battalion of the Cavalries of St. George declared that they would die for the Provisional Government.

Another officer states that regiments were summoned to Mohilov ostensibly to study the English bombing methods but when they arrived they were told that the extremists in Petrograd had planned a house to house massacre of the bourgeoisie and a separate peace, but on reaching Moscow they got M. Kerensky's proclamations.

The above stories do not tell what happened in the next few days but apparently M. Kerensky's proclamation had the desired effect on the soldiers who were not too keen to fight.

GENERAL ELECTION IN SWEDEN.

CONSERVATIVES LOSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Sept. 16.

Hitherto the Socialists have gained five seats and the Conservatives lost fifteen.

U. S. WAR CREDITS BILL PASSED IN SENATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

The Senate has unanimously passed the War Credits Bill authorising issue of bonds totalling 11,538 million dollars which the House of Representatives has already passed.

GOVERNMENT ASSUMES CONTROL OF SUGAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

The Government has assumed the control of the entire sugar industry. Manufacture, importation and distribution will henceforth be conducted by licence.

MR. STEEL-MAITLAND.

TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

The "Daily Express" says, that Mr. Steel Maitland will be appointed Secretary of the new Commercial Intelligence Department.

REPORTED PEACE MEETING OF FINANCIERS.

BRITISH SUBJECTS, IF ANY, TO BE PUNISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that the Government knows nothing of a reported peace meeting of financiers in Switzerland but if it transpires that British subjects have met enemy subjects, the offenders will be punished.

RED LETTER DAY IN HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES.

MR. BOMANJI ON CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE.

CONGRESS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule League, was held yesterday in Shantaram's Wadi, Mugbhat-lane, Bombay, to congratulate Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia on their release. Mr. S. R. Bomanji presided and there were about 6,000 people present.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, proposing Mr. Bomanji to the chair, said Mr. Bomanji's name was well-known not only in the Bombay Presidency but the whole of India. It was Mr. Bomanji who gave the princely sum of Rs. 1 lakh for the national cause when the order of internment against Mrs. Besant had been passed.

Mr. Ratansi Dharamsi seconded the proposition, which was carried with cheers.

Mr. S. R. Bomanji, on rising to address the assembly, was received with cheers. He said:—A meeting which was to have been a meeting of mourning had, by the release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, been turned into one of great rejoicing. To-day was a glorious day for them. (Applause.) It was also a red-letter day in the annals of the Home Rule League. The first thought that came uppermost in their minds that day was that they should offer thanks to Providence for the welcome release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia. (Applause). Their second thought was that they should express their debt of obligation and sincere thanks to the Government of India for having listened to their widely expressed demands for the release of Mrs. Besant, and their next thought was to congratulate Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia on their release. They were a grateful nation and they must that day be grateful to that distinguished lady and those gentlemen for the services rendered by them, who had upheld the dignity of the cause of Home Rule and suffered for the country's political advancement. It was now their duty to try hard and see that Mrs. Besant was unanimously elected to the presidentship of the National Congress. (Loud cheers).

THE CALCUTTA MEETING.

He (the speaker) knew something of what had been going on in Calcutta. He had been in the thick of the fight there and he could say much but he did not want to say anything because this was a time when all of them must sink their differences, close up their ranks and appeal to Bengal to fall in line with the recommendations of the other Provincial Congress Committees to elect Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress. (Cheers). He had had conversations with several members of the Reception Committee in the matter, in the course of which one of the latter asked him if it would not be putting, a ridiculous aspect on the whole thing if they elected Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress and found, when the time came for her to preside, that she had not been released. He (the speaker) replied that the question argued a want of confidence in their own capacity for constitutional fighting for their country and he further told him that they must agitate and agitate and agitate for the release of Mrs. Besant and no Government in the world could afford to ignore such a cry. He took this opportunity of appealing to his friends in Bengal unanimously to elect Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress now that she had been released. Even a man of the standing of Sir Rabindranath Tagore (cheers) who abhorred politics, had come forward, and had by his acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Reception Committee shown where the right path lay. They in Bombay should send an appeal to the leaders of Bengal to close up their ranks, sink all differences of opinion and unanimously elect Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress. It was also their duty to appeal to his Excellency Lord Willingdon, in whom they had great confidence as a most sympathetic and liberal-minded statesman, that this was the psychological moment when the order excluding Mrs. Besant from this Presidency should be cancelled. (Loud cheers). He (the speaker) was sure that a statesman like H. E. Lord Willingdon would grasp this splendid opportunity and strike their imagination by removing that bar against Mrs. Besant. They should also appeal to the Government of India to release Messrs. Mahomedali and Shaukatali (cheers) and the fifteen hundred unfortunate young men of Bengal. (Renewed cheers). The release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs Arundale and Wadia was a triumph of their agitation conducted as it was on constitutional lines, and for their earnestness, fervour and devotion and if they conducted their constitutional fights in the future with similar earnestness they were bound to triumph. In conclusion he would say that they should recognise the services of those Home Rulers who had assisted them so much in that agitation In this Presidency three names stood out prominently in this connection and they were those of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, (cheers). Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, whom devotion to the cause of Home Rule was an object-lesson to the whole of India (cheers) and last but not least Mr. Horniman (continued cheers).

MR. KHAPARDE.

Mr. G. S. Khapparde, who spoke in Marathi, moved:

(a) That this meeting of the Citizens of Bombay held under the auspices the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule Leagues expresses its gratification at the action of Government in releasing Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia in accordance with the wide and emphatic expression of the public opinion during the past three months; and desires to convey to the released persons the expression of their sympathy, congratulations and appreciation of their services in the national cause.

(b) This meeting also expresses its regret at the continuance of the order excluding Mrs. Besant from this Presidency and trusts that the Government of his Excellency Lord Willingdon will lose no time in withdrawing this order.

MR. JAMNADAS.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, seconding the resolution and speaking in Gujarati said they were glad that the Government had yielded to the force of public opinion but they were still more so because it was the Government had done so. (Cheers). It would have been a crying shame if they had kept quiet and not agitated when their true friends had been undergoing sufferings. But they should not rest content with the release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia. This release should be only the beginning of their constitutional fight for Home Rule and they should continue their agitation till they got Home Rule. Nothing would please Mrs. Besant more than this. He hoped H. E. Lord Willingdon would now cancel the order of exclusion passed against Mrs. Besant. In conclusion he appealed to Bengal unanimously to elect Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress.

MR. HORNIMAN.

Mr. B. G. Horniman said it was true that certain men had exerted their activities to bring about the happy result they were now celebrating but he thought it would not have been possible if they had not had a solid body of public opinion behind them, ready to come to their aid, and join them in impressing upon the Government of India the justice of their cause. It was not really the first occasion that the Government had yielded to agitation of this sort. They knew that the great wrong of the partition of Bengal was ultimately undone largely at the instance, as he firmly believed, of their King-Emperor (applause) and that that great wrong of the partition of Bengal was ultimately rectified as a consequence of the agitation that was carried on in the province of Bengal and in a lesser degree all over India. He said this because it enabled them to make a comparison between the two occasions and it was this, that it took five years more to undo the partition of Bengal, while it had taken only three months to obtain the release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia. (Loud cheers.) He hoped they could take that difference as a sign of their political advancement, and as a correct indication of the difference in world-opinion in 1907 and 1917.

MR. BASU'S ADVICE.

Referring to the advice given by Mr. Bhupendranath Basu not to be "aggressive," Mr. Horniman said he was not saying this for purposes of recrimination or reflection on anybody and he did not wish to be misunderstood, but they had to deal with difficult times and it was necessary to speak plainly. It was not a question of being "aggressive" or "not aggressive" but of saying what they wanted boldly, plainly and straightforwardly. He did not know what Mr. Basu meant when he advised them not to be "aggressive" but he supposed it was not for Bhupen Babu's beautiful eyes that Mr. Montagu was coming to India, or because they had used humble methods. It was because they had spoken out their mind and raised their voice loud enough to be heard over the heads of the bureaucracy. So that when Mr. Basu told them to discontinue these methods he (the speaker) had a mind to ask him to mind his own business and allow them to conduct their agitation in the bold, dignified way which had achieved the release of Mrs. Besant and Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia. The undoing of the Partition of Bengal had been due to the same "aggressive" methods and he asked them to remember that Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, for whom he had great respect, admiration and affection was at the head of that agitation against the partition of Bengal. He (the speaker) was surprised that the advice to discard these methods had come from a representative of the most aggressive community in India. Public opinion in India was willing to be led but was not willing to be dictated to (applause). They did not want leaders who were ready to bow to the storm of every popular agitation whether it was right or wrong, justified or not justified, but they were entitled to say that they wanted leaders to lead them according to the dictates of public opinion (applause) and not according to what they might think desirable, expedient or feasible or for personal reasons wrappped up in their hearts. Now that Mrs Besant had been released, they held out their hands to Mr. Banerjea and his friends and asked them to recognise the voice of public opinion and not to attempt to defy it and when they went to the All-India Congress Committee meeting at Allahabad next month, to join them in electing Mrs. Besant to the presidentship of the Congress. He would not use threats but he would ask those gentlemen, who had been intriguing to exclude Mrs. Besant from the presedential chair of the Congress, to pause and consider what they were bringing upon themselves and their country by acting against the voice of public opinion. Supposing this intrigue succeeded and the All-India Congress Committee would be mad and reckless enough to change the venue of the Congress and come to Bombay and elect Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, who, he was quite sure, did not want to be President, or go to Madras and elect Mr. Samarth who, he was quite sure, they did not want as President (laughter and cheers.) But if they determined to hold the Congress in Calcutta without Mrs. Besant in the presidential chair, then he must represent to them that the majority were not going to the Congress, and that the Congress as a representative body of Indian public opinion would be a hollow and a sham and an insult and that they would have to take such measures for holding their own Congress as they might think fit. They were not anxious that that should happen. God forbid, they did not want a split in the Congress but they were not willing to compromise or barter their principles. Their principle was the principle of democracy, for which they had established the Congress and carried it on and which they were not going to sacrifice at the bidding of anybody. In conclusion he (the speaker) said their gratitude in regard to the agitation for the release of Mrs. Besant was really due to the public of Bombay, who had stood so splendidly and steadfastly at the back of their leaders, for he knew that when the Government of India were sending reports to the Secretary of State about this agitation describing it as hollow and carried on by a few politicians they had to qualify that misrepresentation by stating that in the Bombay city there seemed to be some body of public opinion behind it. (Loud Cheers.)

Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. N. B. Vibhakar and Mr. Khadilkar also addressed the assembly.

On the motion of Mr. C. N. Pandya, whose speech was loudly cheered seconded by Dr. Kelkar, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

COMMANDER HUBERT DE BURGH,

AWARDED D. S. O.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 16.

Commander Hubert de Burgh has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for rescuing Germans. He commanded a destroyer in action in which an enemy destroyer was sunk and he succeeded in saving seven of her crew while under heavy fire from the batteries and three enemy seaplanes hovering overhead.

MAJOR K. O. GOLDIE'S BIRTHPLACE

LADY WILLINGDON INSPECTS TOUNGOO CHURCH REGISTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 15.

In connection with Lady Willingdon's visit to the church at Toungoo an interesting feature was that the birth-register was inspected in which was traced the birth of Major K. O. Goldie, the well known cricketer formerly on Lord Willingdon's staff in Bombay. Major Goldie was born in Toungoo on September 19th, 1882, his father being then in command of the British Regiment stationed there. He was educated at Wellington and played for the school and for the County of Sussex subsequently.

LADY WILLINGDON AT RANGOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 15.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Willingdon and Mrs. Greenway with their respective staffs motored to the Arakan Pagoda, Mandalay on Thursday and after inspecting the relics of Buddha brought from Peshawar proceeded to the Zegyo bazar. Yesterday the party visited the fort at Toungoo. His Honour inspected a number of recruits of the Burma Pioneers next.

Every one was delighted to see Lady Willingdon who had improved so much in health since her stay in Burma and she was most interested in all she saw. The party reached Rangoon this morning and were met by a number of military and civil officials. The timber yard at Dulla was visited at 9 o'clock where they were shown all over the factory. Her Excellency took away several mementoes of her visit. After two hours' interesting visit the party returned to Rangoon. Her Excellency expressed herself delighted at all that had been shown her.

The Madura Ramnad Indian Christian Association has sent to the Governor of Madras the following resolutions passed at the general meeting held at Madura on the 8th instant:—"That this Association resolves that it is not in sympathy with the present aggressive methods of home rulers and is of opinion that Home Rule policy for India as enunciated to Mrs. Besant's school of politics is likely to affect the interest of the minorities such as the Indian Christian community to their prejudice. (2) That this Association resolves that in any readjustment of policy to be introduced by Mr. Montagu the interests of the Indian Christian community should be safeguarded."

HOME RULE PROPAGANDA.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO MR. TILAK AT BROACH.

(From a Correspondent.)

BROACH, Sept. 15.

Mr. Tilak and party, including Drs. Welkar, and Chandulal Desai and Messrs. Damodar Vinayak Deshmukh Lalit, Mandlik, Joshi and Vibhaker arrived here this morning. On the way Mr. Tilak was garlanded and enthusiastically welcomed by people at several stations including Bulsar, Navsari, the party arriving at Broach at 6-15 a.m. He was welcomed by a deputation of citizens including Messrs. Haribhai Ameen, Muzumdar, Hiralal, Narielva'a and others. A large crowd had assembled outside the station even at that early hour, but no platform tickets could be issued owing to the order of the local authorities. Mr. Tilak and party were taken through the city in a procession which started at 8 a.m., and lasted more than four hours. The procession was exceptionally crowded and great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Tilak's carriage was drawn by devoted volunteers. The weather was threatening at first, but became favourable later. Practically all Broach seemed pleasantly stirred by the procession, women, old and young, children and old men standing at balconies, windows and on roofs of houses, expressing their hearty welcome by throwing flowers, rice and other such materials at the distinguished guests after saluting and bowing with touching devotion. The procession practically covered all the main streets and bazaars, which were decorated with flags, bunting and arches of bangles and flowers.

At 12-30 the procession arrived at the mandap especially erected. The crowd numbered more than twelve thousand people at the most moderate computation. The proceedings here began with the recital of a beautiful Gujerathi welcome song by Brahmachari Janardansami, after which Mr. Haribhai Amin read the address which recapitulated the services of Mr. Tilak in the cause of education, philosophical, and antiquarian researches, journalism and politics, especially Home Rule. The address was presented with a beautiful and artistically carved silver casket mounted on silver elephants. Mr. Tilak, thanking the citizens for their kind reception and presentation of address, said he took these not as personal compliments but as compliments to Home Rule. He did not expect the reception to be on such a grand scale, for he came only as pilgrim to bathe in holy waters, not of the Narbada exactly, but in tides of Home Rule in the sea composed of large numbers of citizens.

Mr. Vibhaker, Barrister, explained in Gujarathi Mr. Tilak's speech. After a vote of thanks Mr. Amin announced that a lecture would be delivered on Home Rule by Mr. Tilak at five. The proceedings then came to a close.

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AT SURAT.

GIFT OF MR. G. A. TRAVADI.

A Press Note issued yesterday states:—Mr. Ganpatram Anupram Travadi, retired Principal, Kathiawad Male Training College, has offered to Government three and half per cent. Government of India promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000 for the maintenance of the free library and reading room at Surat registered in his name and for the institution of a scholarship to be called "The Ganpatram Anupram Travadi Scholarship." The latter will be tenable at one of the arts colleges in the Bombay Presidency until an arts college at Surat comes ino exisence. The Government have accepted the offer and asked the Director of Public Instruction to convey their acknowledgments to Mr. Travadi. The securities have been vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

A SCHEME FOR LIBRARIES IN VILLAGES

In connection with the Home Rule Branches in the mofussil it is found necessary to set up Reading Rooms and Libraries. It could be easily understood that villages and even small towns would find it impossible to find all the moneys themselves. The Bombay Branch of the League propose that a grant-in-aid system should be sanctioned by the Managing Committee on the following lines:

(1) A village branch contributing Rs. 15 per year for a Reading Room should be given a grant of an equal sum to subscribe to newspapers and periodicals.

(2) A village branch contributing Rs. 25 for a library should receive double the amount i.e. Rs. 50 for the purchase of books.

As an experiment it is proposed that the Committee should sanction Rs. 2,000 for this work. This would enable them to start 30 libraries.

LADIES' HOME RULE LEAGUE, EGMORE,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 15.

The ladies' branch of the Home Rule League, Egmore, celebrated its anniversary last evening. About three hundred ladies started in a procession to the Sri Parthasarathy Swami Temple where the ladies prayed for Mrs. Besant's speedy release and the grant of Home Rule to India and special *archanas* were performed.

SIR MICHAEL'S COUNCIL SPEECH.

PUNJAB PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 15.

Commenting on Sir Michael O'Dwyer's speech at the Imperial Legislative Council the "Tribune" in the course of a leading article writes:—

"It has created amazement and indignation among a large body of Indian advocates of political reform. We do not know what serious provocation he has had to take the unusual step of entering the legislative chamber of the Government of India to deliver this attack on Indian politicians, while ostensibly he was there only to support Mr. Shafi's resolution. At the very outset of his speech Sir Michael plunged into that species of aggressive attitude which has a most unfortunate effect upon an audience."

A PROVOCATIVE THRUST.

The papers adds, "If the subject under discussion was passive resistance or anything else directly connected with it Sir Michael had a right to give the Council the benefit of his own views; but what connection was there between assimilating the Behar Government into Punjab and the question of passive resistance? It is clearly a provocative thrust and must be regretted." The paper concludes. "His Honour has placed the Punjab and even his own supporters in a very awkward position in the eyes of the people of India and greatly prejudiced their minds by claiming for our people a monopoly of certain virtues and by denying to all others even common sense and the elementary sense of loyalty. He has bitterly attacked the aims and conduct of many honest and capable Indian public men, and even compromised the Government of India by spoiling the effect of the Viceroy's conciliatory speech."

The "Punjabee" says:—The general feeling produced by a perusal of the speech as a whole is one of extreme uneasiness. His Honour seems to have entirely forgotten that the days of provincial isolation, of narrow provincial pride and jealousy are gone by definitely and irrevocably, and its place has been taken by a loftier feeling of nationality. The Punjabi, like everybody else appreciates a compliment paid to him especially if the compliment is sincere as it undoubtedly was in the present case, but he does not like that this compliment should be paid to him at the expense of his brothers in the sister provinces.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" has also a leading article on it headed "Sir Michael O'Dwyer Speaks Out," and says he has rendered a notable public service. It writes:—"Never perhaps in the history of British rule in India has the need for plain and straightforward speaking on the part of responsible statesmen and administrators been greater than it is to-day, and Sir Michael O'Dwyer's speech has at any rate cleared the air and has put in their proper perspective certain policies and claims that have been too insistently advocated of late in some quarters. That such a speech would contain not a few home truths which would be unpalatable to some of his hearers was only to be expected, and this accounts for the frequent interruptions to which he was subjected by certain non-official members from other provinces, who appear to have felt aggrieved at the tone of some of his remarks."

BURMA PRESS.

RANGOON, Sept. 15.

Referring to Sir Michael O'Dwyer's speech at the Imperial Legislative Council the "Rangoon Times" says: It is full of justifiable pride in the military powers of the Punjab people. There is, when the speech is examined, some difficulty in finding what a really loyal subject has to object to in it.

BURMA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

QUESTION OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE POSTPONED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 15.

At a meeting of the Burma Provincial Congress Committee, held last evening, it was resolved that (a) in view of the fact of Mr. Montagu's intended visit to India to postpone for the present the consideration of the question of passive resistance; (b) that complaints having been received from subscribers in Rangoon of "New India" and "Hindu" of the non-receipt of their copies during the past three weeks, enquiry be made of the authorities if the papers were kept back under Government's orders and on what grounds; and (3) that the committee urge the Burma Government to stop the importation manufacture and sale of adulterated ghee and butter and pass an emergency legislation similar to that passed by the Bengal Government.

FLOODS IN KARACHI.

BUILDINGS AND STOREHOUSES COLLAPSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

Owing to heavy rains and the river having risen the bonded warehouse at Bubeck has been flooded in consequence of the bund near Dadu having been breached. The water reached the bund and the bottom portion has been partly destroyed. The buildings and storehouse have collapsed the loss being estimated at Rs. 50,000. Water still stands high and any one wishing to visit the place has to travel by boat a distance of over 6 miles from the station.

DEOLALI DOING.

(From a Correspondent.)

Congratulations may once again be justifiably accorded to that original, enthusiastic and go-ahead troupe who style themselves "The Merry Mess-ups" and whose efforts have been—and *en passant* it is hoped will continue to be—so decidedly successful in whiling away any melancholy or pessimism which may presumably be felt amongst hospital patients and convalescents and possible *ennui* which again may probably exist amongst the denizens of a comparatively quiet hill station of the type of Deolali.

This applies especially during the—to those from o'er the seas—depressing effect on the health and spirits created by the monsoons. Deolali, of itself, is centred amidst delightful scenery, but after sunset when his benign Majesty—to use a phrase generally associated with the embryo journalist—has accomplished his daily task in the sphere of Nature and the Cantonment is swathed in the mantle of Darkness there are opportunities of golden hue for that genial and talented artist, Billy Cronow, and his enthusiastic colleagues to edify and amuse, and as I have said previously in these columns, the efforts of the party are based on the old sentiment that the highway to success lies off the beaten track. With an up-to-date *Al Fresco* show and the thousand and one good items which are open to selection there has never been either in Deolali or elsewhere the slightest necessity to produce a programme containing items as old as the proverbial hills or parody or patter reminiscent of Moore and Burgess or Christy Minstrel days. The favourite if not euphemistic remark of a leading sporting journalist of the old country—"Nuff Said!" is particularly applicable in this connection.

All the artists were accorded a rousing reception and Cronow and Leslie Knight are a distinct duo who create more than a flutter in the dove-cotes of the risible faculties of their hearers—if the simile may be pardoned. In the "Broken Mirror" sketch the simultaneity of movement was remarkably well conducted, whilst in their comic interludes they blend with splendid effect.

As a violinist Van Praag is a clever executant and his pyrotechnical display in certain passages was delivered with un-erring judgment and throughout there is a commendable wealth of feeling.

The songs by George Arlett were artistically rendered; Bert. Killingbeck (to whom a previous allusion has been the cause of unfathomable mystery in certain coteries) was just as usual, which means a compliment, although the little side-talk with that clever pianiste, Henrys Land, was somewhat interesting to those "In the Know." Jack Clough is a distinct success in the impersonating business, albeit a little more fortissimo in his efforts would be an improvement.

Bandmaster C. Herbert, who is a keen and enthusiastic musician, has now got together a first-class band and they rendered yeoman service, their selections being rendered with a crisp and accurate movement blended with intellectual feeling.

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LIQUIDATOR OF HOSTILE FIRMS IN BURMA.

BALANCE OF OVER SIX CRORES.

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RANGOON, Sept. 15.

In an application by the liquidator of hostile firms Burma the affidavit shews the balance of Rs. 6,86,821-15-7. Affairs have been completely wound up of the hostile firm of J. L. Backofen and Co. It is ordered that the firm be dissolved as from September 10th.

KARACHI WAR LEAGUE.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON MILITARY SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

With the object of stimulating closer interest in the details of the war, the War League are offering a prize of Rs. 1,000 for the best and most accurate forecast of the general military situation on various fronts on December 31st. The forecasts must be posted by October 15th.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

Foreign and Political Department:—Major J. A. Brett is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Mardan.

Major Anson is posted as Assistant Secretary Frontier Province.

Munitions Board:—Mr. H. Burkinshaw is appointed Deputy Controller, Calcutta.

Official and Personal.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—Colonel and Mrs. Coghill, Mr. and Mrs. Sells and Mr. G. E. Chatfield.

His Excellency had luncheon with the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. at the Club of Western India on Saturday.

His Excellency attended the Races in State on Saturday afternoon.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Burma accompanied by Lady Willingdon and his staff arrived at Rangoon on Saturday from Maymyo.

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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

PERSONNEL AND SCOPE OF ENQUIRY.

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SIMLA, Sept. 15.

The following resolution was issued in the Education Department this morning:—

The Governor-General in Council has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire into the condition and prospects of the University of Calcutta and to consider the question of a constructive policy in relation to the questions which it presents. An announcement on the subject was made by his Excellency the Chancellor of the University at the Convocation held on the 6th January 1917.

It is the desire of the Governor-General in Council that the constitution of the Commission should ensure an investigation of the problems connected with the University and the formulation of recommendations in the light of the best expert opinion upon the present requirements of University instruction and organisation. The assistance of his Majesty's Secretary of State was accordingly enlisted for the selection of persons fully acquainted with the recent developments of University education in the United Kingdom. With these will be associated three persons competent to advise upon the peculiar conditions which prevail in India. The composition of the Commission will be as follows:—President (1) Dr. M. E. Sadler. C.B., M.A., Litt. D., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds; Members (2) Dr. J. W. Gregory. F.R.S.E., B.Sc., M.I.M.M., Professor of Geology at the University of Glasgow. (3) Mr. P. J. Hartog. M.A., B.Sc., Les.Sc., Academic Registrar, University of London. (4) Professor Ramsay Muir. M.A., Professor of Modern History at the University of Manchester. (5) the Hon. Sir Asutosh Mukerjee. Kt. C.S.I., M.A., D.L., Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. (6) the Hon. Mr. W. W. Hornell. M.R.A.S., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal. (7) Dr. Zia-ud-Din Ahmed. C.I.E., M.A., D., Sc., Ph. D, Senior Tutor and Professor of Mathematics, Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College. Aligarh. Mr. G. Anderson. an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Education of the Government of India will be secretary to the Commission.

As regards the general terms of reference the Commission will be empowered to enquire into the working of the present organisation of the University of Calcutta and its affiliated colleges, the standards, the examinations, and the distribution of teachers, to consider at what places and in what manner provision should be made in Bengal for teaching and research for persons above the secondary school age, to examine the suitability of the present situation and constitution of the university, and make such suggestions as may be necessary for their modification, to make recommendations as to the qualifications to be demanded of students on their admission to the university, as to the value to be attached outside the university to the degrees conferred by it, and as to the relations which should exist between the University and its Colleges or departments, and between the university and the Government and to recommend any changes of constitution, administration, and educational policy, which may appear desirable.

COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE IN NOVEMBER.

It is expected that the Commission will assemble during the first week in November, 1917. The President of the Commission will decide on the times and places of its meeting, on the witnesses to be called, and on other similar matters. It is possible that the Commission may for purposes of comparison desire to study the organisation and working of Universities in India other than that of Calcutta. The Commission will accordingly through their Secretary, acting under instructions from the President, correspond direct with local Governments, the Universities and any educational officers and local authorities with whom direct communication may be authorised by the local Government as a matter of convenience. The Governor-General in Council trusts that all communications or requests for information which may be issued by the Commission may be treated as urgent and that in the event of the Commission or its members visiting any locality every facility may be afforded for their enquiries.

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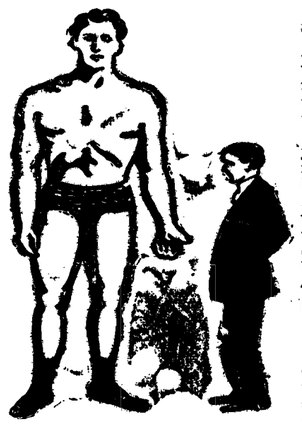

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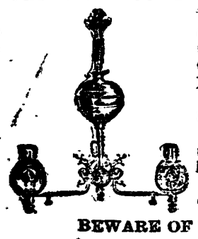

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 15th September 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 1.39 in., of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 1.30in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana: Bikaner has had 0.71in., Jodhpur 0.29in., Ajmer 0.21in., Jaipur 0.20in., Kotah 0.10in., and Mount Abu 2.89in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sind; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kaithiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West and local elsewhere; Bhuj has had 0.12in., Rajkot 0.19in., Surat 0.24in., Deesa 0.14in., Neemuch 0.41in., and Indore 0.15in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 1.50in., Saugor 0.91in., Khandwa 0.42in., Akola 1.06in., Amraoti 0.26in., Nagpur 1.64in., and Chanda 0.10in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been local; Ratnagiri has had 0.83in., and Karwar 0.25in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Hyderabad and local in the Bombay Deccan; Ahmednagar has had 0.80in., Poona 0.15in., Aurangabad 0.20in., Nizamabad 0.59in., and Hyderabad 0.58in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased in the Punjab and on the west coast of the Peninsula but increased elsewhere in the Peninsula and in Gujarat and the central parts of the country; it has been nearly general in south-east Madras, the Madras Deccan, Hyderabad, the Central Provinces, Central India West and Rajputana and local on the north Madras coast and in Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Gujarat and Kathiawar, while isolated showers have occurred in the United Provinces.

Nearly general rain is likely in Malabar, Hyderabad, the Central Provinces, Central India West and east Rajputana, local rain in west Rajputana, Gujarat, the United Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay and the Madras Deccan and some showers in south-east Madras and Kaithiwar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 15th of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (14th Sept.)	95.8	80.0	66	..	0	—0.01
Jask	90.7	78.7	79	..	0	—0.06
Muskat	91.1	82.1	82	..	0	—0.17
Do. (14th Sept.)	91.4	81.9	81	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	91.6	77.0	85	..	16.98	+12.37
Rawalpindi	85.8	73.6	78	..	34.13	+12.69
Lahore	89.6	78.3	93	..	24.40	+6.86
Hissar	90.1	75.9	89	..	12.34	..
Ambala	90.7	76.3	85	0.05	34.08	+12.12
Delhi	89.0	77.5	90	0.04	20.67	—0.94
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	88.6	76.9	83	1.30	32.59	+9.97
Mainpuri	91.1	76.3	86	..	20.38	—1.57
Jhansi	89.4	76.8	89	..	35.44	+8.35
Cawnpore	84.0	76.3	82	..	34.94	+5.08
Allahabad	88.4	79.7	89	0.02	32.10	—0.45
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	93.1	82.4	82	..	10.28	+8.04
Karachi	86.9	76.9	87	..	4.06	—2.06
Ajmer	91.3	75.4	92	0.21	34.59	+16.36
Jaipore	91.0	74.1	80	0.20	37.53	+16.58
Kotah	96.2	76.3	77	0.10	43.31	+16.51
Mount Abu	72.8	64.4	99	2.89	11032	+54.67
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	84.0	74.7	86	0.12	21.17	+8.48
Dwarka	84.3	78.5	82	..	12.49	—0.89
Veraval	85.6	76.1	88	..	24.21	+7.06
Rajkot	87.2	71.3	86	0.19	26.31	+2.55
Bhavnagar Para	90.6	76.2	83	0.03	39.71	+1.36
Surat	87.2	76.7	88	0.24	36.08	+0.35
Ahmedabad	94.7	77.5	91	..	28.64	+8.45
Deesa	89.6	77.1	91	0.14	43.70	+21.71
Neemuch	83.2	72.5	82	0.41	40.51	+20.77
Indore	86.0	72.1	93	0.15	31.98	+4.23
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	83.5	74.3	90	1.50	46.33	—1.57
Saugor	86.2	72.8	92	0.94	46.86	+7.37
Hoshangabad	89.7	73.8	93	0 06	47.97	+5.64
Khandwa	87.8	73.5	94	0.42	23.23	—1.00
Akola	86.8	72.6	94	1.06	21.76	—3.20
Amraoti	92.0	71.4	93	0.26	17.98	—4.20
Nagpur	87.0	73.3	89	1.64	40.64	—9.78
Chanda	86.8	75.4	91	0 10	41.89	—1.45
Raipur	86.3	74.6	96	..	51.99	+11.36
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.2	78.5	83	..	71.45	+6.83
Matnagiri	80.7	75.9	84	0.83	97.31	+6.16
Marmugao	81.5	74.7	97	0.07	84.99	+2.20
Karwar	82.1	74.3	94	0.25	112.51	+5.63
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Mahgaon	87.7	72.9	80	..	6.45	—9.52
Ahmednagar	84.9	67.8	80	0.80	12.04	—2.44
Poona	78.8	67.3	81	0.15	10.01	—7.81
Sholapur	81.5	70.2	81	..	10.54	—2.91
Bijapur	82.4	69.3	80	..	14.18	+2.64
Belgaum	83.7	69.8	86	0.20	22.77	+1.36
Aurangabad	84.7	71.2	93	0.59	30.72	+13 09
Nizamabad (Indur)	78.2	72.5	86	0.58	21.97	+0.98
Hyderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.3	74.6	92	0.30	114.64	+10.13
Calicut	82.4	75.8	95	0.02	68.13	—17.24
Cochin	84.5	73.7	88	0.36	63.93	—4.76
Colombo	86.0	77.3	84	..	10.25	—8.54
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	86.4	75.4	95	0.95	31.20	+10.53
Bellary	86.5	72.7	78	0.44	12.11	+3.87
Cuddapah	92.4	74.7	91	0.46	14.58	—1.79
Madras	93.7	73.8	94	0.57	18.11	+4.76
Bangalore	82.1	66.9	90	0.05	14.17	—1.75
Coimbatore	85	72.4	89	0.19	4.02	—0.74
Trichinopoly	94.1	73.1	89	1.53	13.34	+4.37
Negapatam	94.2	76.6	85	..	6.64	—2.51

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